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## New Hampshire

Annual Report 2000



*Canterbury Center ~ circa 1910*



*For over 100 years,  
the heart of the town.*



Since 1793 a town store has operated as an integral part of the Town. Though the stores' locations have seen many various sites, in 1868 the present town center became the hub of general store activities.

### **Chronological Listing of Store Owners of the Center District**

- 1793 Ebenezer Greenough and son John
- 1767 David Foster
- 1805 Obadiah Mooney
- 1808 Abiel Foster
- 1826 Richard Greenough with brothers John and Charles
- 1843 Moses Elkins / Fellows
- 1821 Joseph Pollard
- 1861 Alfred and Joseph Brown

~ Store becomes a fixture in the present Town Center ~

- 1868 Alfred Brown
- George Lake (Dates not available)
- Samuel Lake (Dates not available)
- John French (Dates not available)
- Eugene Le Beau (store destroyed by fire about 1922)
- 1924 Sidney Clark
- 1926 Gerald Giles (store destroyed by fire 4/18/43)
- 1956 William Hubbard
- 1964 Carl & Betty Peterson
- 1980 Marcia Hudson
- 1988 Ronald Corriveau
- 1996 Robert Summers
- 2001 Town residents form a corporation in  
hopes of purchasing the store

The present Canterbury Country Store started life as a livery stable owned by Sam Lake. Vacant for many years during the 1920's and 30's, it became a general store when Gerald Giles, who was also the postmaster, converted the stable to a store following the 1943 fire in the Town Center.

In the early 1920's the Town was without a store when the owner, Sidney Clark, moved to Webster.

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ANNUAL REPORTS  
OF THE TOWN OFFICERS  
OF THE TOWN OF  
CANTERBURY  
New Hampshire

Comprising those of the Selectmen,  
Treasurer, Town Clerk, Tax Collector,  
Health Officers, Road Agent, Library Trustees,  
Trustees of the Trust Funds, Planning Board,  
Board of Adjustment, Conservation Commission,  
Historical Society, Police and Fire Departments.

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## DEDICATION

The 2000 Annual Report  
of the Town of Canterbury, New Hampshire  
is dedicated to:



It is perhaps fitting that Jim and Nola Stokes reside in the Town's Center, as both have remained at the center of community organizations and activities for many years. Jim and Nola met during WWII, raised five children in Connecticut, and moved to Canterbury 28 years ago.

Both Jim and Nola actively participated and generously contributed to our Town. Their long and intent interest in the Shaker Community allowed them to serve on the Board of Trustees and Nola operated the sandwich shop. Jim was elected to serve on the Town of Canterbury Planning Board. Nola was very active in the Extension Service, a member of the Conservation Commission, the Ladies Benevolent Society, the Women's Club, and the Canterbury Fair. Nola and Jim have, for years, supported the Elkins Library and the Canterbury Fire/Rescue.

We proudly honor and give thanks that Jim and Nola Stokes have graced and enhanced our community.



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**Town Officers  
(ELECTED)**

**Selectmen (3 Yrs.)**

Michael R. Capone, Chairman (2003)

Priscilla Lockwood (2001)

Frank Tupper (2002)

**Town Clerk / Tax Collector (3 Yrs)**

Cheryl A. Gordon (2001)

**Treasurer (1 Yr.)**

Mary K. Witschonke (2001)

**Moderator (2 Yrs.)**

Wayne Mann (2002)

**School Board (3 Yrs.)**

Thomas Garfield, - Belmont (2002)

Graham Chynoweth - Canterbury (2001)

Sumner Dole, Chair - Canterbury (2001)

William Hart - Belmont (2002)

Thomas Goulette - Belmont (2003)

Steven Fournier - Belmont (2001)

Vicky Chase - Canterbury (2003)

**Planning Board (3 Yrs.)**

Laurie Rauseo, Chair (2001)

James Bassett, Vice-Chair (2001)

Don Burgess (2003)

Bill Egan (2003)

Jim Snyder (2002)

Nat Witschonke (2002)

Michael Capone – Selectmen's Representative

Nancy Lilly - Secretary

Alternates:

Ken Jordon (2002)

Ken Stern (2001)

Ron Elliard (2003)

**Cemetery Committee (3 Yrs.)**

Virginia Dudley (2001)

Hugh Fifield (2003)

Regina Lamprey (2002)

**Supervisors Of The Checklist (6 Yrs.)**

Mary Ann Winograd (2004)

Marcia Scarponi (2006)

Brenda Murray (2002)

**Library Trustees**

Claudia Leidinger, Chair (2002)

Kathy DeGrace (2001)

Edith Posselt (2001)

John Bouton (2001)

Chuck Sanborn (2001)

Hank Turco (2002)

Marcia Scarponi (2003)

**Trustee Of The Trust Funds (3 Yrs.)**

Greg Heath, Chair (2002)

Nancy Lilly (2003)

Marcia Scarponi (2001)

**State Representatives**

Priscilla Lockwood - Canterbury

Carolyn Virtue - Loudon

David Larrabee - Loudon

Roy Maxfield - Loudon

**State Senator**

Rick Trombly - Boscawen

**Town Officers (Appointed)**

**Clerk Of The Board**

Janice L. Stout

**Assistant Clerk Of The Board**

Carol M. Landry

Kathryn K. Dickson (Resigned April 2000)

**Road Agent**

Philip K. Stone Jr.

**Police Department**

Jeffrey C. Miller, Chief (Resigned October 2000)

David Girard, Officer (Resigned July 2000)

Arthur Merrigan Jr., Part-time Officer

Lawrence Phillips, Part-time Officer

Kimberly Lucas, Secretary (Resigned July 2000)

Kathleen Cochrane, Secretary

**Fire Department**

Dale Caswell, Chief

Scott Ruesswick, Deputy Chief

**Health Officer**

Dr. Ellen Bassett, Public Health

**Deputy Health Officer**

Fritz Hafer, Sewage Disposal

**Fire Warden / Civil Defense Director**

Dale Caswell

**Deputy Town Clerk**

Patricia A. Capone

Kathryn K. Dickson (Resigned April 2000)

**Assistant Deputy Town Clerk**

Janice L. Stout



**Budget Committee (3 Yrs.)**

Kenneth Sorlin (2001)

Briggs Lockwood (2002)

Mary Ellen Fifield (2002)

John S. Pratt (2003)

Sewall G. Smith (2003)

Andrew Scanlon (2003)

**Board Of Adjustment (3 Yrs.)**

Joseph Halla, Chair (2003)

F. Webster Stout (2003)

Barbie Tilton (2003)

Kent Ruesswick (2001)

Kenneth Sorlin (2001)

John Scarponi (2001) (Alternate)

Kathryn K. Dickson (2003) (Alternate)

**Conservation Commission**

Robert Fife, Chair (2001)

Heidi Hutchinson (2002)

Matthew Bowser (2003)

Stephanie Bowser (2003)

David Rauseo (2003) (Alternate)

Teresa C. Wyman (2003) (Alternate)

**Library**

Susan Holmes, Librarian

Elaine DiStefano, Librarian

Wesley Noyes, Asst. Librarian

**Building Inspector**

Jim Snyder

**Recreation Committee (3 Yrs.)**

Kenneth Robichaud, Chair (2003)

Heidi Hutchinson (2003)

Brian Collins (2002)

Harold Bowley (2003)

Peter Blanchette (2003) (Resigned)

Gary Carlson (2003)

Aerobics : Barbara Cook (2002)

Ann Saunderson (2004)

Beth Blair (2004)

**Historic District Commission**

Steve Booth, Chair (2001)

David Lamb (2002)

Jeff Brillhart (2002)

Virginia LaPlante (2002)

Frank A. Tupper, Selectmens Representative

Alternates:

Robert Reno (2001)

Kevin Bragg (2001)

**Economic Development Committee**

Earl Hall, Chair, (2004)

Jeffrey Leidinger (2001)

Dwight Keeler (2001)

William Rice (2004)

Peter Hoffman (2003)

Jeff Brillhart (2003)

Chance Anderson (2003)

Priscilla Lockwood, Selectmens Representative

**WARRANT FOR THE  
ANNUAL TOWN MEETING  
State of New Hampshire**

The polls will be open from 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

To the inhabitants of the Town of Canterbury in the County of Merrimack in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the Canterbury Elementary School in said Canterbury on Tuesday, the thirteenth day of March, 2001, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects.

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To see how the Town will vote on the following zoning amendments proposed by the Planning Board to be voted upon by official ballot:

**Amendment #1: Lots containing land in either the commercial or industrial zone and also in another zone.**

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment #1 to the existing Canterbury Zoning Ordinance as proposed by citizen petition? This amendment allows landowners to petition the Board of Adjustment to grant a special exception to allow the permitted uses of one of the zones on the lot to become the uses of the entire lot.

**(Not recommended by the Planning Board 6-1)**

**Amendment #2: Impact fees.**

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment #2 to the existing Canterbury Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Planning Board? This amendment gives the board the power to impose impact fees.

## SECOND SESSION

The second session shall be held at the Canterbury Elementary School on Friday, the sixteenth day of March, at seven o'clock in the evening to act upon the following subjects:

3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of seven hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$750,000) for the expansion and renovation of the Elkins Public Library and to authorize the Selectmen to issue and negotiate bonds or notes and determine the rate of interest thereon; furthermore to authorize the withdrawal of seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000) from the Library reserve fund created for this purpose; with the balance of six hundred seventy thousand dollars (\$675,000) to be raised by taxation. Two thirds vote required. (By ballot) **Not recommended by the Selectmen.**

4. To raise such money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations for the same.

5. To see if the Town will vote to adopt an exemption for the disabled. The exemption, based on assessed value, for qualified taxpayers shall be thirty five thousand dollars (\$35,000). To qualify, the person must have been a New Hampshire resident for at least 5 years and own and occupy the real estate individually or jointly, or if the real estate is owned by a spouse, they must have been married for at least 5 years. In addition, the taxpayer must have a net income of not more than twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000 or, if married, a combined net income of not more than fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000); and own net assets not in excess of thirty five thousand dollars (\$35,000) excluding the value of the person's residence. **Recommended by the Selectmen.**

6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of fifty one thousand seven hundred forty three dollars (\$51,743) for the purchase of a dump truck and authorize the withdrawal of twenty nine thousand seven hundred forty dollars (\$29,740) from the Highway Equipment Capital Reserve fund and the amount of ten thousand four hundred thirty one dollars (\$10,431) from the Highway Truck Capital Reserve Fund previously established. The balance of eleven thousand five hundred seventy two dollars (\$11,572) is to come from general taxation. **Recommended by the Selectmen.**

7. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of thirty five thousand dollars (\$35,000) to repair and renovate the Town Hall.  
**Recommended by the Selectmen.**

8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three thousand five hundred dollars (\$3,500) for the purchase of a utility trailer to be used for recycling plastics at the Town Recycling Center.  
**Recommended by the Selectmen.**

9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000) for the purchase of a four-wheel drive cruiser to replace the 1995 cruiser. **Recommended by the Selectmen.**

10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of six thousand four hundred dollars (\$6,400) to digitize the Town Tax Maps.  
**Not Recommended by the Selectmen.**

11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of four thousand nine hundred dollars (\$4,900) for repairs to make improvements to 53 W-1, the 5 ton forestry vehicle. **Recommended by the Selectmen.**

12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of four thousand eight hundred dollars (\$4,800) for the purchase of a generator to be used during power outages. **Not Recommended by the Selectmen**

13. To see if the Town will vote to establish a Committee to review Town building needs. This committee, appointed by the Town Moderator, will review town building needs and make recommendations to the Selectmen regarding repairs, renovations or replacement of town buildings. The sum of four thousand dollars (\$4,000) will be appropriated for use by the Committee, if required, for professional services to assist in this review.  
**Recommended by the Selectmen.**

14. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this the ninth day of February, in the year of our Lord two thousand and one.

Michael R. Capone, Chairman  
Frank Tupper  
Priscilla Lockwood  
Board of Selectmen

# 2001 BUDGET - TOWN OF CANTERBURY

	2000 Appropriated	2000 Spent	2001 Appropriated	+/-	Encumbered
<b>EXECUTIVE</b>					
Selectmen Salaries	6100	4000	6100		0
Health Insurance	14125	14262.50	21000	6875	
Postage	1900	1894.50	2000	100	
Clerical Wages	39021	33229.53	27105	-11916	
Office Equipment Repairs	250	519.60	250	0	
Selectmen Seminars	100	0.00	100	0	
Telephone	1100	1088.95	1100	0	
Printing	200	359.75	200	0	
Office Equipment	200	655.48	1400	1200	
Office Supplies	2300	2312.61	2450	150	
<b>TOTAL</b>	65296	58322.92	61705	-3591	

## TOWN REPORT

Print Town Report	4000	3471	4000	0
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## ELECTION, REG & VITALS

Town Clerk Seminars	300	501.50	500	200
Dog Tags	350	167.96	350	0
Election Wages	1450	1148.00	500	-950
Election Advertising	100	114.11	50	-50
Voting Machine	2700	1672.20	0	-2700
Town Clerk Fees - Registrations	3000	4149.75	4000	1000
Town Clerk Fees - Stickers	2000	2901.50	3000	1000
Vital Statistic Fees	100	0.00	100	0
Marriage License Fees	300	494.00	300	0



	2000	2000	2001	+/-	Encumbered
	Appropriated	Spent	Appropriated		
<b>ELECTION, REG &amp; VITALS (cont.)</b>					
Deputy Town Clerk Salary	12818	9730.03	12000	-818	
Town Clerk Equipment Repairs	250	0.00	250	0	
Town Clerk Office Supplies	750	938.93	750	0	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>24118</b>	<b>21817.98</b>	<b>21800</b>	<b>-2318</b>	
<b>FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION</b>					
Tax Collector Salary	15000	15000.00	16500	1500	
Registrar of Deeds	500	425.61	500	0	
Tax Collector Fees	2000	1652.00	2000	0	
Data Processing Service	890	0.00	0	-890	
Outside Auditing	4200	4200.00	4200	0	
Plate Sticker Fee	2300	0.00	2300	0	
Tax Map Maintenance	0	0.00	100	100	
Tax Collector Seminars	150	0.00	450	300	
Treasurer Salary	3000	3000.00	3000	0	
Tax Collector Office Supplies	200	2675.23	1000	800	
Tax Collector Postage	1600	1459.01	1600	0	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>29840</b>	<b>28411.85</b>	<b>31650</b>	<b>1810</b>	
<b>CEMETERIES</b>					
Cemetery Wages	8000	7633.60	8000	0	
Sub-Contractor	350	1150.00	350	0	
Equipment Repairs	200	0.00	200	0	
Gasoline & Oil	300	0.00	300	0	
Parts & Supplies	200	109.61	200	0	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>9050</b>	<b>8893.21</b>	<b>9050</b>	<b>0</b>	

	2000		2000	2001	+/-	Encumbered
	Appropriated	Spent	Appropriated			
<b>GEN. GOVERNMENT BLDGS</b>						
Center Electricity	200	139.85	260	60		
Police Department Electricity	500	727.07	975	475		
Historical Society Maintenance	100	0.00	100	0		
Historical Society Electricity	200	256.59	390	190		
Town Buildings Heat/Oil	2100	2323.14	8000	5900		
Town Hall Maintenance	100	291.98	100	0		
Town Hall Electricity	200	148.04	260	60		
Hwy/FD Maintenance	500	512.23	500	0		
Town Building Emergency Fund	3000	1001.50	3000	0		
Hwy/FD Electricity	2500	1757.44	3250	750		
Sam Lake Maintenance	500	1242.57	500	0		
Sam Lake Electricity	1100	593.42	1300	200		
Police Department Maintenance	100	90.88	100	0		
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>11100</b>	<b>9084.71</b>	<b>18735</b>	<b>7635</b>		
<b>REVALUATION OF PROPERTY</b>						
Property Update / Pickups	3000	7506.00	5000	2000		
Legal Expenses	6000	6992.70	7500	1500		
<b>ZONING BOARD</b>						
Secretary Wages	600	253.95	600	0		
Seminars	50	0.00	50	0		
Postage	250	103.81	250	0		
Advertising	500	105.16	500	0		
Supplies	50	0.00	50	0		
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1450</b>	<b>462.92</b>	<b>1450</b>	<b>0</b>		

	2000	2000	2001	+/-	Encumbered
	Appropriated	Spent	Appropriated		
<b>PLANNING BOARD</b>					
Postage	650	697.58	650		0
Secretary Wages	2100	2116.08	2100		0
Seminars	100	0.00	100		0
Professional Services	10250	824.52	5000	-5250	
Advertising	250	383.38	300	50	
Printing	250	483.60	650	400	
Supplies	100	160.81	150	50	
Equipment	50	0.00	50	0	
TOTAL	13750	4665.97	9000	-4750	
<b>REGIONAL ASSOCIATIONS</b>					
Tax Collector Dues	50	50.00	50	0	
Town Clerk Dues	20	40.00	20	0	
NH Municipal Association	800	1152.54	1200	400	
Central NH Planning	1710	1710.00	1755	45	
NH Resource Recover	100	100.00	100	0	
Association of Assessing Dues	20	20.00	20	0	
Reg/Conc Solid Waste	20	0.00	20	0	
Upper Merrimack River	25	25.00	25	0	
Federal DOT Drug Testing	200	0.00	200	0	
NH Health Association	25	0.00	25	0	
TOTAL	2970	3097.54	3415	445	

	2000	2000	2001	+/-	Encumbered
	Appropriated	Spent	Appropriated		
<b>POLICE DEPARTMENT</b>					
Wages	86212	71561.95	90000	3788	
Sub-Contractor	20000	28340.50	30000	10000	
Seminars/Dues/Subscriptions	400	75.00	400	0	
Prosecutor	500	500.00	500	0	
Cruiser Maintenance	2500	4166.89	2500	0	
Health Insurance	13507	8670.68	18600	5093	
Telephone	2500	2617.72	2500	0	
Radios & Repairs	1000	1655.81	1500	500	
Dispatch	9805	9805.00	9805	0	
Gas/Oil	3000	3038.58	3500	500	
Office Supplies	1550	2740.58	1200	-350	
Uniforms	600	633.05	1000	400	
Supplies/New Equipment	900	2207.08	1300	400	
Retirement	3500	2152.70	3500	0	
Software Support			1050	1050	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>145974</b>	<b>138165.54</b>	<b>167355</b>	<b>21381</b>	
<b>FIRE DEPARTMENT</b>					
Reimbursement	4800	5350.00	6500	1700	
Forest Fire Costs	800	382.62	800	0	
Vehicle Maintenance	8000	7485.56	9000	1000	
Training & Prevention	500	1145.92	1000	500	
Dispatch	10638	10638.00	10245	-393	
Communications	6000	4035.92	5000	-1000	
Dry Hydrants	1000	0.00	1000	0	
Gasoline & Oil	800	550.94	800	0	
Fire & Rescue Equipment	11500	13076.41	12500	1000	
Office Equipment	200	434.59	1800	1600	

	2000	2000	2001	+/-	Encumbered
	Appropriated	Spent	Appropriated		
<b>FIRE DEPARTMENT (Cont.)</b>					
Medical Training	500	440.00	1000	500	
Medical Supplies	2500	3496.89	4000	1500	
Equipment Maintenance	1500	1959.10	2000	500	
Forest Fire Equipment	3000	2776.10	4000	1000	
TOTAL	51738	51772.05	59645	7907	
<b>CIVIL DEFENSE</b>					
	1	0	1	0	
<b>BUILDING INSPECTION</b>					
Seminars	100	0.00	100	0	
Supplies	150	167.95	150	0	
Salary	3000	3000.00	3000	0	
Other Inspections			400	400	
TOTAL	3250	3167.95	3650	400	
<b>HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION</b>					
Wages	125700	98361.52	125700	0	
Sub-Contractor	8000	7027.50	8000	0	
Equipment Repairs	15000	7435.68	15000	0	
Health Insurance	10236	5105.44	10236	0	
Retirement	6956	7698.91	7500	544	
Telephone	700	865.46	800	100	
Supplies	1300	3057.34	1500	200	
Gasoline & Diescl	13000	14605.67	15000	2000	
Tires	3000	562.57	3000	0	
TOTAL	183892	144720.09	186736	2844	

	2000 Appropriated	2000 Spent	2001 Appropriated	+/-	Encumbered
<b>HIGHWAYS &amp; STREETS</b>					
Salt	10000	7284.40	10000		0
Road Tar	20000	19426.27	25000		5000
Road Improvements	35000	35000.00	50000		15000
Sand & Gravel	30000	21745.15	30000		0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>95000</b>	<b>83455.82</b>	<b>115000</b>	<b>20000</b>	
<b>CULVERTS &amp; BRIDGES</b>					
Culvert/Bridge Maintenance	1500	0	1500		0
<b>STREET LIGHTING</b>	<b>1100</b>	<b>1464.68</b>	<b>1950</b>	<b>850</b>	
<b>SOLID WASTE</b>					
Central NH Waste	1	0	1		0
Wages	18000	15200.64	17000		-1000
Recycling Services	10000	12662.81	11000		1000
Truck Repair	250	0	250		0
Telephone	400	397.65	400		0
Supplies	100	1855.18	400		300
Electricity	1200	743.69	1600		400
Fuel Oil	150	193.50	150		0
Building Repair & Maintenance			1000		1000
Seminars			200		200
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>30101</b>	<b>31053.47</b>	<b>32001</b>	<b>1900</b>	
<b>SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL</b>					
Co-op Fee Ash Disposal	32500	30101	32500		0



	2000	2000	2001	+/-	Encumbered
	Appropriated	Spent	Appropriated		
<b>HEALTH</b>					
Animal Control	250	655	600	350	
<b>HEALTH AGENCIES</b>					
Hospital	700	500	700	0	
Penacook Rescue	20000	20000	21000	1000	
Belmont Rescue	5000	5000	5000	0	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>25700</b>	<b>25500</b>	<b>26700</b>	<b>1000</b>	
<b>WELFARE</b>					
Direct Assistance	3000	2920.38	3000	0	
Aid/Disabled VNA	1000	1000	1000	0	
Community Action Program	1549	1549	1549	0	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>5549</b>	<b>5469.38</b>	<b>5549</b>	<b>0</b>	
<b>LIBRARY</b>					
Wages	20728	21414.90	25500	4772	
Insurance	6957	3420.69	6957	0	
Maintenance Repairs	1800	1236.37	1659	-141	
Books/Mags/Tapes	6183	5920.71	6483	300	
Dues/Meetings/Education	200	756.12	630	430	
Telephone	1400	3086.74	600	-800	
Heating Oil	500	-77.01	0	-500	
Electricity	700	706.39	1040	340	
Postage	200	111.86	100	-100	
Equipment Supplies	1500	1646.77	1500	0	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>40168</b>	<b>38223.54</b>	<b>44469</b>	<b>4301</b>	

	2000 Appropriated	2000 Spent	2001 Appropriated	+/-	Encumbered
<b>HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION</b>					
Secretary Wages	250	115.28	250		0
Postage	50	85.62	100		50
Printing	100	25.90	50		-50
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>226.8</b>	<b>400</b>		<b>0</b>
<b>ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT</b>					
Website / Legal / Signs	500	140	500		0
<b>PARKS &amp; RECREATION</b>					
Repairs	200	0.00	200		0
Equipment	800	40.43	800		0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1000</b>	<b>40.43</b>	<b>1000</b>		<b>0</b>
<b>PATRIOTIC PURPOSES</b>					
Memorial Day	100	50.00	100		0
Fourth of July	900	1393.45	1000		100
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1000</b>	<b>1443.45</b>	<b>1100</b>		<b>100</b>
<b>CONSERVATION COMMISSION</b>					
Dues	150	215.00	150		0
Postage	70	26.50	40		-30
Printing & Advertising	0	64.60	30		30
Supplies	230	126.13	230		0
Professional Services	300	255.00	300		0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>750</b>	<b>687.23</b>	<b>750</b>		<b>0</b>
<b>HISTORICAL SOCIETY</b>					
Preservation Expense	500	558.97	500		0
Misc. Supplies	100	0	100		0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>600</b>	<b>558.97</b>	<b>600</b>		<b>0</b>

	2000 Appropriated	2000 Spent	2001 Appropriated	+/-	Encumbered
<b>HEALTH OFFICER</b>					
Gasoline / Oil	100	0.00	100	0	
Seminars	100	0.00	100	0	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>0</b>	
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>					
	791747	709572.20	855,511	63764	
<b>DEBT SERVICES</b>					
Principal Fire Truck	34000	34000.00	34000	0	
Interest Fire Truck	5690	5687.92	3802.33	-1887.67	
<b>INTEREST OF TAX</b>					
<b>ANTICIPATION NOTES</b>					
FICA	3000	0.00	3000	0	
<b>INSURANCE</b>					
	27000	23188.38	27000	0	
	30000	23473.44	27000	-3000	
<b>SUB TOTAL</b>	<b>891437</b>	<b>795921.94</b>	<b>950313.33</b>	<b>58876.33</b>	
<b>OPERATING TRANSFERS OUT</b>					
Highway Truck	5000	5000.00	5000		
Highway Grader	5000	5000.00	5000		
Highway Equipment	5000	5000.00	5000		
Library	25000	25000.00	25000		
Rescue Apparatus	5000	5000.00	5000		
Fire Apparatus	5000	5000.00	5000		
Conservation Commission	20000	20000.00	0		
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>70000</b>	<b>70000.00</b>	<b>50000</b>		
	12187	8843.94	0		
Removal of Half Bridge	973624	874765.88	1000313.33	26689.33	
<b>OPERATING BUDGET TOTAL</b>					

	2000	2001	+/-	Encumbered
	Appropriated	Spent	Appropriated	
<b>WARRANT ARTICLES</b>				
Library Land				35000
Septic System	16000	15464.43	-535.57	535.57
Gasoline Tanks	16000	20271.65	4271.65	
Police Digital Camera	6200	6074.00	-126.00	
Highway Plows	10000		-10000.00	10000
Fire Dept – Vehicle Repairs			4900	
Fire Dept – Generator			4800	
Town Hall Renovations			35000	
Recycling – Trailer			3500	
Police Dept – Cruiser / SUV			30000	
Building Review – Planning Board			4000	
Digitize Tax Maps – Planning Board			6400	
Library			750000	
Highway Truck			51743	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>48200</b>	<b>41810.08</b>	<b>890343</b>	<b>45535.57</b>
<b>TOTAL W/ WARRANT ARTICLES</b>	<b>1021824</b>	<b>916575.96</b>		
Merrimack County Tax		251709.00		
Shaker Regional School		1760521.00		
Refunds		10707.23		
Tax Sales – Tax Collector		0.00		
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>		<b>2939513.19</b>		

# REVENUE TO OFFSET 2001 BUDGET

	Estimated 2000	Actual 2000	Estimated 2001
<b>TAXES</b>			
Yield Tax	\$30,000	\$9,628.26	\$30,000
Int. & Penalties on Taxes	\$50,000	\$17,431.07	\$40,000
Land Use Change Tax	0	\$0	\$0
Payment in Lieu of Taxes	\$5000	\$10,344.00	\$7,000

## INTERGOVERNMENTAL REVENUES – STATE

Shared Revenues	\$40,000	\$15,910.00	\$9,953
Meals & Rooms Tax	\$20,000	\$42,176.77	\$42,177
Highway Block Grant	\$59,900	\$63,324.10	\$63,324
Railroad Tax	\$0	\$0	\$0
Reimb. State Fed Forest Land	\$300	\$1,865.98	\$452

## LICENSES & PERMITS

Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	\$250,000	\$283,310.29	\$250,000
Building Permit Fees	\$5,000	\$4299.50	\$3,500
Other Lic, Permits & Fees	\$8,000	\$1,315.50	\$5,000

## CHARGES FOR SERVICES

Income from departments	\$6,000	\$54,768.02	\$20,000
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## MISC. REVENUES

Interest on Deposits	\$20,000	\$25,573.62	\$20,000
Sam Lake Trust Fund	\$24,000	\$24,000	\$0
Recycling	\$6,000	\$4,336.64	\$6000
Total	\$500,300	\$490,660.15	\$529,556

Appropriations recommended:	\$1,000,313.33
Individual Warrant Articles Recommended:	\$88,972.00
Total Appropriations Recommended:	\$1,089,285.33
Less: Amount of Estimated Revenues & Credits	529,556.00
Estimated Amount of Taxes to be raised:	\$559,729.33

**MINUTES OF TOWN MEETING**  
**FIRST SESSION**  
**March 14, 2000**

The moderator, Wayne Mann, called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m. A motion was made by Priscilla Lockwood to dispense with the reading of the warrant. Cheryl Gordon seconded the motion.

Necessary town officers for the year ensuing were chosen by ballot and the Town voted on zoning amendments (by official ballot) proposed by the Planning Board. The meeting was adjourned at 7:00 p.m. Ballots were counted and the results were as follows.

**2000 BALLOT**

Board of Selectmen: 1 position 3 years  
Michael Capone 345

Treasurer: 1 position 1 year  
Mary Witschonke 360

Moderator: 1 position 2 years  
Wayne Mann 356

Planning Board: 1 position 1 year  
Laurie M. Rauseo 336

Cemetery Committee: 1 position 3 years  
Hugh Fifield 380

Supervisor of the Checklist: 1 position 6 years  
Marcia Scarponi 345

Library Trustee: 1 position 3 years  
Marcia Scarponi 334

Library Trustee: 1 position 2 years  
Henry J. Turco 342

Library Trustee: 2 positions 1 year  
John S. Bouton 310  
E. Charles Sanborn 324

Trustee of the Trust Funds: 1 position 3 years  
Nancy P. Lilly 365



**Results of 2000  
Proposed Zoning Changes**

Question 1. Are you in favor of the adoption of amendment #1 to the existing Canterbury Zoning Ordinance proposed by the Planning Board? This amendment adds definitions of Septage and Septage Lagoon to Article 3, DEFINITIONS, and adds a new use, Septage Lagoons, to Section 5.3C, TABLE OF PRINCIPAL USES, and prohibits Septage Lagoons in all zoning districts.

Yes	386	No	20
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Question 2. Are you in favor of the adoption of amendment #2 to the existing Canterbury Zoning Ordinance proposed by the Planning Board? This amendment allows the minimum structure setback from the front property line on lots of 15,000 square feet or less as of November 1, 1999 to be 25 feet.

Yes	264	No	129
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## SECOND SESSION

### (Business Portion)

The moderator, Wayne Mann, opened the adjourned Town Meeting at 7:00 p.m. on Friday, March 17, 2000.

The Salute to the flag was lead by representatives from Canterbury's Weebolos Pack 296.

The moderator referred to the cover of the Town Report designed by Canterbury resident, Jayne Hastings, which depicted the four seasons of the Town of Canterbury. He also mentioned the memoriam for Marguerite J. and Philip K. Stone, Sr. who were lifelong residents of Canterbury.

The 2000 Annual Town Report was dedicated to Canterbury's representatives at the Smithsonian Folklife Festival.

The moderator drew attention to the inside back cover of the Town Report and the awarding of the Boston Post Cane to Ruth Goodhue, a long time resident of Canterbury.

The moderator read the results of the balloting from the first session of the Town Meeting held on Tuesday, March 14, 2000. A review of the ground rules were presented. Bob Lockwood was appointed as parliamentarian for the Town Meeting.

#### **Article 3.**

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of six hundred fifty thousand Dollars (\$650,000) for the expansion and renovation to Elkins Public Library and to authorize the Selectmen to issue and negotiate bonds or notes and to determine the rate of interest thereon; furthermore to authorize the withdrawal of fifty thousand (\$50,000) from the Library reserve fund created for this purpose; with the balance of six hundred thousand (\$600,000) to be raised by taxation. Two thirds vote required. (By Ballot) Not recommended by the selectmen.

Jeff Leidinger moved the adoption of this article. Charles DeGrace seconded.

Claudia Leidinger, Chair of the Library Trustees, spoke to this article giving a brief history in terms of the bond issue. As a result of a survey by the building committee formed three years ago, many people wanted the library to stay in the Center so they decided it would be more economical to build on the present site. After hiring an architect (Tom Wallace), it was concluded that they need an additional 4200 square feet. The present collection will require 3200 square feet; it is currently jammed into 1400 square feet. They are building a library for all Canterbury residents with access for the handicapped. They plan to house the archives and provide space for computers and children's programs. They have applied for grants and there are more available, but applications are accepted only after the Town has shown its support by passing the bond.

Tom Wallace of Tennant/Wallace Architects in Manchester made a presentation of the plans for the proposed Elkins Library addition, explaining the layout of the library.

Ginger LaPlante, a member of the Historical Society and also a member of the building committee for the library, spoke in favor of this article. She stated that the town needs a suitable place to store valuable historical records and to preserve them for posterity.

Scott Swank inquired as to why the selectmen did not recommend this article. Mike Capone stated that the selectmen would prefer not to commit large sums of money until they have a better idea of what will happen with school funding at the State level. We also have had a reserve set aside for application to library funding. They would like to allow the reserve to build up, perhaps have some more fundraisers, and to use both the reserve and the fundraising to offset the overall cost of the library addition.

James Norman directed a question to the architect with regard to the building cost if we waited a year. Tom Wallace guessed that the increase in the building cost of \$600,000 for next year would be approximately 5%.

Stuart Fifield questions what the impact on the tax rate would be by passing the bond. Mike Capone said that it would vary, but it would probably be 75 cents to a dollar on the tax rate within the next ten years.

Rodney Dollar wanted to know how much expansion would the proposed design of the library give us. Claudia Leidinger explained that the library presently has approximately 10,000 volumes and they anticipate the new

library to accommodate 15,000 volumes. The new addition would provide ample room to grow.

A motion was made to end the debate and move to the question. The motion was seconded.

As a 2/3 ballot vote was required for this article, the polls were declared open for one hour. There were 262 ballots cast. Article 3 was defeated by a vote of 145 yes, 117 no.

#### **Article 15.**

To see if the Town will send the following resolution to the New Hampshire General Court: Resolved, New Hampshire's natural, cultural, and historic resources in this town and throughout the State are worthy of protection and, therefore, the State of New Hampshire should establish and fund a permanent public/private partnership for the voluntary conservation of these important resources. Petitioned. Recommended by the Selectmen.

Doug Ruesswick moved the adoption of the article. Geoff Souther seconded. Kelly Short spoke in favor of this article stating that the State Legislature is considering a piece of legislation that would create a program where funding for the protection of natural resources, cultural resources, and historical resources would be available to municipalities and to non-profit organizations. The funding would work on a matching basis. Entering into this program would make our tax dollars go further because we could get matching money from the State for a particular project.

The question was moved. A vote was taken on Article 15 and was passed.

#### **Article 16.**

To see if the Town will direct Town Boards, Departments and Commissions and urge State and Federal authorities to protect and enhance the well-being of the Town's populace, environment, infrastructure, and economic interests in relation to a proposal by the Concord Regional Solid Waste/Resource Recovery Cooperative to place in the Town a long-term landfill on land adjacent to the Merrimack River. Petitioned. Recommended by the Selectmen.

Al Edelstein moved the adoption of this article. Peter Hofman seconded.

Kay Cushman proposed the following amendment to this article. "To see if the Town of Canterbury will vote to direct the Concord Regional Solid Waste/Resource Recovery Cooperative to reconsider its plan to locate an ash or solid waste dump on the 300 acre site adjacent to the Merrimack River in the Town of Canterbury and to direct the Cooperative to seriously explore the technology, cost, and possibility of ash recycling at the transfer station, site, and to further consider the feasibility of using new technology available for ash disposal or use thereof, and to see if the Town of Canterbury will further direct the Cooperative to expand its search for land beyond that one site, including parcels of land for sale adjacent to the incinerator, before moving forward on selection of an ash/solid waste dump site." Ollie Fifield moved the adoption of the amendment and it was seconded.

Kay Cushman spoke briefly stating that this "amendment was more to the point that the original article. There has been some concern that the Cooperative did not seriously look at other sites for the ash/solid waste dumpsite. The important thing to remember is that we were originally told that this was an ash landfill. We have since been told that it is either an ash landfill or a solid waste dumpsite. We have spent a lot of money to clean the Merrimack River and the proposed dumpsite is just up the river from the Town's beach property."

Michael Capone wished to clarify that they were told from the beginning at a public informational meeting that the proposed site was presented as an ash/solid waste dumpsite. He added that the Board of Selectmen and the Planning Board are actively working with the Cooperative on this matter.

Bob Lockwood asked, as parliamentarian, whether or not this amendment is a replacement article or is it to be added to the original article. The moderator answered that we are addressing an amendment to Article 16, which would replace the original article.

Kay Cushman wished to change her motion to amend Article 16 to add her proposed amendment to the original article. Larry Phillips seconded the motion.

Ray Cushman spoke in favor of the amendment, he felt that they should take a look into relocating the proposed ash/solid waste dumpsite.



Kelly Short spoke in favor of this article as amended as it expressed her concerns.

Frank Tupper also spoke in favor of this article as amended and strongly urged that this article be passed.

Bob Lockwood made a motion to move the question. Cheryl Gordon seconded. All were in favor.

A vote was taken on the amendment and passed.

Article 16 with the added amendment was voted on and passed unanimously.

#### **Article 5.**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) for a study of Town Building needs. Not recommended by the Selectmen.

Jim Snyder moved the adoption of this article. Barbara Sullivan seconded.

Mike Capone spoke in opposition to this article, stating that the Selectmen were reluctant to commit funds to things that are not necessary at this time because of the uncertainties regarding educational funding.

A vote was taken on Article 5 and was defeated

#### **Article 6.**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) for a roads inventory. Not recommended by the Selectmen.

Al Edelstein moved the adoption of this article. Rodney Dollar seconded.

Mike Capone explained the reason this article was not recommended by the Selectmen. Now that we have the Capital Improvements Program, we have the opportunity to assess impact fees to various projects in the town. The selectmen felt that it might be appropriate to set some money aside for an inventory of the roads to determine their condition and the cost of improvements.



The questions was moved. A vote was taken on Article 6 and was defeated.

#### **Article 7.**

To see if the town will vote to establish a Capital Reserve Fund under the provision of RSA 35:1 for the purpose of purchasing Fire Apparatus and to raise and appropriate the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) to be placed in this fund. Recommended by the Selectmen.

Dale Caswell moved the adoption of this article. Bob Lockwood seconded.

Dale Caswell, Fire Chief, proposed to amend this article to increase the appropriated sum from five thousand dollars (\$5,000) to fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000). It is part of the Plan for Tomorrow to lessen the impact of increased taxes. The Fire Department will probably have to replace an engine within the next ten years. If we set aside \$15,000 every year, in ten years the Fire Department would have \$150,000 to go towards a new engine which would lessen the impact of taxes. Larry Phillips moved to accept the amendment. Sue Caswell seconded.

Michael Capone spoke against the amendment expressing his concerns again with expending large amounts of money this year.

A vote was taken on the amendment and was defeated.

The original question was moved. A vote was taken on Article 7 and was passed as originally presented.

#### **Article 4.**

To raise such money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for ensuing year and make appropriations for the same.

Jim Bassett moved the adoption of this article. Geoffrey Souther seconded.

Michael Capone, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, went over the budget item by item explaining the increases and decreases.

Lisa Carlson requested an explanation of the five thousand dollars added to the highway budget for dust control. Phil Stone, Road Agent, explained that if we have a dry year, dust is created when the roads are graded. The five thousand dollars was appropriated for the cost of calcium chloride, which is used for keeping the dust down.

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Jim Bassett, speaking for the Planning Board, wished to add a line item in the amount of \$10,000 for the Planning Board to use for professional and technical assistance in the evaluation and response to the proposed landfill at the Merrimack River. The proposed landfill is probably the biggest project that has come before the Town in a long time and the Planning Board felt they should have the opportunity and the funds available to make their own determination and to research this issue. Kay Cushman moved the adoption of this amendment to the budget. It was seconded.

Ray Cushman spoke in favor of the amendment. The current rate for technical assistance is \$100 an hour.

Frank Tupper stated that it had been reported the landfill project might take up to seven years. Is this a one time appropriation in the amount of \$10,000? Jim Bassett said that the Planning Board is asking for the money for just this year to see how it goes.

The question was moved. A vote was taken on the amendment of \$10,000 and was passed.

Charlie Cook made a motion to remove the \$5,000 appropriated for dust control in the highway budget. Nat Witschonke seconded the motion. The motion to amend the budget to remove the \$5,000 appropriated for dust control was passed by a hand vote.

The question was moved and the motion to accept the operating budget as amended in the amount of \$931,437 was passed.

#### **Article 8.**

To see if the Town will vote to establish a Capital Reserve Fund under the provisions Of RSA 35:1 for the purpose of purchasing Rescue/EMS Apparatus and to raise and appropriate the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) to be placed in this fund.

Recommended by the Selectmen.

Kay Cushman moved the adoption of this article. John Temchack seconded.

Dale Caswell, Fire Chief, spoke in favor of this article urging the town to vote in favor.

A vote was taken and Article 8 and passed.

#### **Article 9.**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of sixteen thousand dollars (\$16,000) for the purpose of creating a septic system for the Town Garage, Police Station and Town Hall, and to authorize the Selectmen to withdraw said sum from the Sam Lake Trust Fund. Recommended by the Selectmen.

Bob Lockwood moved the adoption of this article. Lucyann Zeller seconded.

Priscilla Lockwood spoke in favor of this article explaining that they are unsure of the cost of the much needed septic system for the town buildings, but they wanted to make sure they were authorized to draw enough to cover the cost of the system.

A vote was taken on Article 9 and was passed unanimously.

#### **Article 10.**

To see if the Town will vote to install new gas and diesel tanks at the Town Garage and to raise and appropriate sixteen thousand dollars (\$16,000) and to authorize the Selectmen to expend the sum of eight thousand dollars (\$8,000) from the Sam Lake Trust Fund. The balance of eight thousand dollars (\$8,000) is to come from general taxation. Recommended by the Selectmen.

John Temchack moved the adoption of this article. Bob Lockwood seconded.

Frank Tupper, Selectmen, explained that they plan to install on the westerly side of the Town Garage a 1,500 gallon above ground separated fuel tank on a concrete pad. The tank will hold 1,000 gallons of gasoline and 500 gallons of diesel fuel to service the town- owned vehicles. Frank urged the Town to vote for the adoption of this article so that we may be in compliance with EPA regulations.

A vote was taken on Article 10 and was passed.

**Article 11.**

To see if the Town will vote to purchase imaging software and a digital camera for the Police Department and to raise and appropriate the sum of six thousand two hundred dollars (\$6,200) for this purpose. Not recommended by the Selectmen.

Larry Phillips moved the adoption of this article. Dale Caswell seconded.

Police Chief, Jeff Miller, spoke to this article explaining that he has been making an effort to update the Police Department. In an effort to give the Police Department the ability to do criminal investigations more effectively and efficiently, the digital camera and the software program would link every photo taken to include crime scenes, accidents or any arrests. This will allow them to do photo lineups within seconds and they will be able to view wanted posters or pictures of missing children..

Susan Kennedy, a resident who has previously worked in the criminal justice field, spoke in favor of this article stating that she was impressed with the professional work of Chief Miller. She acknowledged that he has raised the quality of our Police Department and with the amount of paperwork involved, passing this article would be cost effective.

Harold Streeter spoke in favor of the adoption of this article stating that he was also impressed with the job Chief Miller had done.

A vote was taken on Article 11 and was passed by a majority.

**Article 12.**

To see if the Town will vote to establish a Capital Reserve Fund under the provisions of RSA 35:1 for the purpose of land acquisition by the Conservation Commission and to appropriate the sum of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) to be placed in this fund. Not recommended by two Selectmen, recommended by one Selectmen.

Chuck DeGrace moved the adoption of this article. Harold Streeter seconded.

Frank Tupper spoke to this article, stating that the Town of Canterbury contributes 100% of the revenue collected from the land use change tax to the Conservation Commission. The selectmen felt that the Commission has a sizable amount of money for land acquisition.

Howard Moffett spoke in favor of this article stating he thinks it makes a lot of sense to establish a fund like this to give the Conservation Commission resources to purchase land that is ecologically important.

The question was moved. Article 12 was voted on and passed by a hand vote.

### **Article 13.**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) for two plows and two plow wings for the Highway Department. Recommended by the Selectmen.

Doug Ruesswick moved the adoption of this article. Priscilla Lockwood seconded.

Phil Stone, Road Agent, explained that we were in bad need of two plows. They were purchased in the late 1970's.

A vote was taken on Article 12 and passed.

### **Article 14.**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000) for the purpose of preparing architectural plans and specifications for Elkins Library construction. Recommended by the Selectmen.

Ken Sorlin moved the adoption of this article, Dale Caswell seconded.

Ted West, chairman of the building committee for the library, spoke in favor of this article. He stated that they are hoping to get grants for the library, but in order to apply for the grants, they need the Town's support for the addition to the library. He urged the town to vote for this article so they can begin preparations for plans to send out for preliminary bids in case the addition is approved next year.



Priscilla Lockwood wanted to know whether or not the land had been purchased for the addition to the library. Claudia Leidinger said the survey has been done along with an appraisal, but a final agreement has not been made yet.

Jim Moir had a problem with spending \$35,000 for plans for something that may not be approved in the future.

Bob Lockwood moved to amend the article to substitute the word "preparing" with the word "revising" so that the article would read "To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of thirty five thousand dollars (\$35,000) for the purpose of revising architectural plans and specifications for Elkins Library construction." Ray Cushman seconded. Bob felt from the discussion of this article, they wished to appropriate money to revise plans that were already prepared. Fred Portnoy, a member of the building committee for the library, said that the intention of the article is to further develop the plan to make it much more specific as a bid document.

A vote was taken on the amendment and was defeated.

Bill Egan spoke in opposition to this article; the town has been committed to a new library sometime in the future, but this article is premature.

The question was moved. Article 14 was voted on and was defeated by a majority.

#### **Article 17.**

To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Ann Dowling requested that the Planning Board take steps to clarify zoning amendments in the future; she felt the wording was confusing.

Gordon Jackson wanted to know why the "History of the Canterbury Town Hall" was printed exactly the same every year in the Town Report.

Priscilla Lockwood reminded the townspeople that the 1993 Town Meeting directed the selectmen to cause a report prepared by the Canterbury Historical Society to appear in the Town Report each year until the actual anniversary of the Town Meeting Hall occurs (2007), such report to identify the dates, people, and processes by which the Meeting Hall came



into being and to recommend appropriate observances to the Town. Oliver Fifield mentioned that several years ago there was a suggestion that the old Town Hall be torn down. The History of the Canterbury Town Hall was printed in the Town Report to remind the townspeople that the Town Hall is the oldest original building in the Center. He brought the people's attention to proposed plans that have been drawn up to make the Town Hall more usable with added bathrooms and handicap ramps. The Selectmen have appointed a small committee (Nancy Roy, Steve Fifield, Mary Robinson, Kevin Bragg, Rob Reno and Oliver Fifield) to survey the condition of the Town Hall and they are recommending immediate action for repairs. Hopefully, next year the selectmen will be back asking for money for repairs to the Town Hall.

Steve Baker wanted to know if there were any plans in the future for the repair of Baptist Road. There have been plans for spot resurfacing, but no major plans have been made.

There was a request that the Selectmen change the polling hours for election from 10:00 to 7:00.

Sewall Smith was given a standing ovation for the 15 years he served as Town Treasurer.

Doug Ruesswick thanked the Planning Board for putting together the Capital Improvement Plan.

Priscilla Lockwood moved to adjourn the meeting. Cheryl Gordon seconded. The meeting adjourned at 11:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathryn Dickson for  
Cheryl Gordon, Town Clerk

# TOWN OF CANTERBURY, NEW HAMPSHIRE

## General Fund

### Statement of Estimated and Actual Revenues

For the Year Ended December 31, 2000

All amounts are expressed in American Dollars.

	Estimated Revenue			Over (Under) Budget
	Voted Budget	Reserves & RSA 31:95-b Authorizations	Actual	
Cash & Investments in hands of Treasurer:				
REVENUES				
Taxes				
Property	2,773,501		2,784,138	10,637
Timber Yield	30,000		18,861	(11,139)
Payments in Lieu of Taxes	7,000		10,344	3,344
Excavation Tax	1,000		277	(723)
Excavation Activity	1,800			(1,800)
Interest and Penalties on Taxes	40,000		25,406	(14,594)
Overlay	(9,236)		(11,219)	(1,983)
	2,844,065		2,827,807	(16,258)
Licenses and Permits				
Business Licenses, Permits and Fees				
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	250,000		283,310	33,310
Building Permits	3,500		4,300	800
Other Licenses, Permits and Fees	5,000		6,212	1,212
	258,500		293,822	35,322

# Intergovernmental Revenues

## State

Shared Revenue	15,910	15,910
Rooms & Meals Tax Distributions	42,177	42,177
Highway Block Grant	63,324	63,324
State & Federal Forest Land Reimbursement	452	452
Reimb. a/c Fighting Forest Fires	350	1,414
	122,213	123,277
		1,064

## Charges for Services

### Income From Departments:

Police subcontractors	15,000	40,778	25,778
Transfer Station Fees	5,000	8,009	3,009
Recycled Waste		4,337	4,337
Other		15,227	15,227
	20,000	68,351	48,351

## Miscellaneous Revenues

Interest on Investments	20,000	33,886	13,886
Insurance Dividends and Reimbursements		8,363	8,363
San Lake Trust Income	24,000	24,000	
4-H Donations		975	
Other	11,000		(11,000)
	55,000	975	11,249

## Other Financing Sources

### Operating Transfers in - Interfund Transfers

#### *Nonexpendable Trust Funds -*

#### Cemetery Perpetual Care

		3,500	3,500
Total Revenues and Other Financing	3,299,778	975	3,383,981
			83,228

# TOWN OF CANTERBURY, NEW HAMPSHIRE

## General Fund

### Statement of Appropriations, Expenditures and Encumbrances

For the Year Ended December 31, 2000

*All amounts are expressed in American Dollars.*

Cash & Investments in hands of Treasurer:	<u>Appropriations</u>				<u>(Over)</u> <u>Under</u> <u>Budget</u>
	<u>Encumbered</u> <u>From Prior</u> <u>Fiscal Year</u>	<u>Voted</u> <u>Budget</u>	<u>Encumbered</u> <u>RSA 31:95-b</u> <u>Authorizations</u>	<u>Expenditures</u> <u>Net of</u> <u>Refunds</u>	<u>Encumbered</u> <u>To Next</u> <u>Fiscal Year</u>
Current					
<b>General Government</b>					
Executive		69,296		61,651	7,645
Election, Registration and Vital Statistics		24,118		21,813	2,305
Financial Administration		29,840		28,512	1,328
Revaluation of Property		3,000		7,506	(4,506)
Legal Expenses		6,000		6,993	(993)
Employee Benefits ~ FICA		27,000		21,477	5,523
Planning and Zoning		15,200		5,129	10,071
General Government Buildings		11,100		9,085	2,015
Cemeteries		9,050		8,893	157
Insurance, not otherwise allocated					6,526
Advertising and Regional Assoc,	2,970	30,000	3,098	23,474	(128)
					29,943
		<u>227,574</u>	<u>3,098</u>	<u>197,631</u>	<u>29,943</u>

	Encumbered From Prior Fiscal Year	Voted Budget	Encumbered RSA 31:95-b Authorizations	Expenditures Net of Refunds	Encumbered To Next Fiscal Year	(Over) Under Budget
<b>Public Safety</b>						
Police Department		145,974		134,844		11,130
Ambulance		25,000		25,000		
Fire Department		51,738		51,683		55
Building Inspection		3,250		3,168		82
Emergency Management		1				1
		225,963		214,695		11,268
<b>Highways and Streets</b>						
Administration		183,892		144,720		39,172
Roadways & Sidewalks		95,000		83,456		11,544
Bridges		1,500				1,500
Street Lighting		1,100		1,465		(365)
		281,492		229,641		51,851
<b>Sanitation</b>						
Administration		30,101		31,053		(952)
Solid Waste Disposal		32,500		30,988		1,512
		62,601		62,041		560
<b>Health</b>						
Health Administration		200				200
Pest Control		250		655		(405)
Health Agencies & Hospitals		700		500		200
		1,150		1,155		(5)

	Encumbered From Prior Fiscal Year	Voted Budget	Encumbered RSA 31:95-b Authorizations	Expenditures Net of Refunds	Encumbered To Next Fiscal Year	(Over) Under Budget
<b>Welfare</b>						
Administration & Direct Assist	4,000	1,549	3,920	1,549		80
Community Action Program		5,549		5,469		80
<b>Culture and Recreation</b>						
Parks and Recreation		1,000		40		960
Patriotic Purposes		1,000	975	1,443	532	
Historic District Commission		400		227		
Historical Society		600		559		41
		3,000	975	2,269	532	1,001
<b>Conservation</b>						
Administration & Purchase of Natural Resources	750		687		63	63
		750		687		63
<b>Economic Development</b>						
Economic Development		500		140		360
		500		140		360
<b>Debt Service</b>						
Principal of Long-Term Debt		34,000		34,000		
Interest Exp - Long-Term Debt	5,690		5,688			2
Interest Expense - Tax Anticipation Notes	3,000				3,000	3,002
		42,690		39,688		3,002



	<u>Encumbered From Prior Fiscal Year</u>	<u>Voted Budget</u>	<u>Encumbered RSA 31:95-b Authorizations</u>	<u>Expenditures Net of Refunds</u>	<u>Encumbered To Next Fiscal Year</u>	<u>(Over) Under Budget</u>
<b>Capital Outlay</b>						
<i>Land and Improvement</i>						
Library Land	35,000				35,000	
<i>Machinery, Vehicles &amp; Equipment</i>						
Gasoline Tanks		16,000		20,272		(4,272)
Police Digital Camera		6,200		6,074		126
Highway Plows & Wings (2)		10,000			10,000	
<i>Improvements Other than Buildings</i>						
Septic System		16,000		15,464		536
Removal of Half-Bridge over Merrimack	12,187			8,844		3,343
	47,187	48,200		50,654	45,000	(267)
<b>Intergovernmental</b>						
County Tax Assessments		251,709		251,709		
Local School Tax Assessments		1,368,035		1,368,035		
State Education Tax Assessments		670,397		670,397		
		2,290,141		2,290,141		
<b>OTHER OPERATING USES</b>						
Operating Transfers Out - Interfund Transfers						
<i>Special Revenue Funds</i>						
Elkins Public Library		40,168		38,208		1,960

	Encumbered From Prior Fiscal Year	Voted Budget	Encumbered RSA 31:95-b Authorizations	Expenditures Net of Refunds	Encumbered To Next Fiscal Year	(Over) Under Budget
		5,000		5,000		
		5,000		5,000		
		20,000		20,000		
		5,000		5,000		
		25,000		25,000		
		5,000		5,000		
		5,000		5,000		
		110,168		108,208		1,960
	47,187	3,299,778	975	3,202,419	45,532	99,816

*Expendable Trust Funds - Capital*

*Reserve Funds*

Fire Aparatus  
 Rescue/EMS Equipment  
 Conservation Commission Land  
 Highway Equipment  
 Library Addition  
 Highway Truck  
 Highway Grader

# Town of Canterbury, New Hampshire

## Balance Sheet

December 31, 2000

*All amounts are expressed in American Dollars*

### Assets

#### Cash & Investments in hands of Treasurer:

Cash in Checking	1,141,419.16	
Conservation Land Fund	54,671.81	
NH Public Deposit Investment Pool	208,312.03	1,404,403.00

Cash in hands of Selectmen, Payroll Account 19,570.17

#### Capital Reserve Funds (*estimated balances*):

Highway Equipment	29,740.20	
Highway Trucks	10,431.09	
Revaluation	1,667.71	
Dump Transfer Station	38,600.96	
Road Grader	41,421.71	
Library Building	80,340.70	
Conservation Lands	20,054.40	
Fire Apparatus	5,026.24	
Rescue/EMS Apparatus	5,026.24	232,309.25

#### Uncollected Taxes:

Levies of 2000	300,683.46
Levies of prior years	15,341.01

#### Unredeemed Taxes:

Levies of 1999	37,562.64	
Levies of 1998	23,242.12	
Levies of prior years	13,242.21	
Allowance for uncollectable taxes	(75,000.00)	315,071.44

Due from Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds 3,500.00

1,974,853.86

**Liabilities and Equity**

Accounts Payable		2,189.17
Encumbrances:		
Art. 99/10 Library Land Purchase	35,000.00	
Art. 00/13 Snow Plows & Plow Wings	10,000.00	
4-H Donation for Patriotic Purposes	531.55	45,531.55
NHIS Youth Fund		6,352.55
Conservation Land Fund		61,110.21
Due to School District		1,115,921.00
Capital Reserve Funds		256,067.00
		1,463,413.73
Unreserved Fund Balance		511,440.13
		<u>1,974,853.86</u>

**TOWN OF CANTERBURY**  
**LONG TERM INDEBTEDNESS**  
**STATEMENT OF DEBT SERVICE REQUIREMENTS**

December 31, 2000

**FIRE TRUCK BOND**

Rate of Interest	5.5%
Amount of Original Issue	\$170,000.00
Date of Original Issue	2/9/97
Principal payment date	February 7
Interest payment date	February 7
Payable at :	Citizens Bank, New Hampshire

**MATURITIES**

Fiscal Ending Year	Principal	Interest
December 31, 2000	34,000.00	5687.92
December 31, 2001	34,000.00	3802.33
December 31, 2002	34,000.00	1895.97

**TOWN OF CANTERBURY**  
**TOWN CLERK'S REPORT 2000**

	Amount
Auto Permits & Postage	283,310.29
Dog Licenses	610.00
Dog Fines	191.50
Marriage Licenses	494.00
Vital Records	20.00
Total	<hr/> 284,625.79

Cheryl A. Gordon  
Town Clerk



# TOWN OF CANTERBURY

## SUMMARY OF TAXABLE PROPERTY

Land	\$25,975,773
Residential Buildings	\$74,211,547
Commercial/Industrial	\$543,100
Public Utilities	\$1,864,500
<b>Total Gross Valuation</b>	<hr/> \$102,594,920

Less Elderly Exemptions	\$230,000
Solar Exemptions	\$110,650
Blind Exemptions	\$30,000
Physically Handicapped Exemptions	\$63,250

New Valuations on which the tax rate for Municipal county & local education tax is computed:	<hr/> \$102,161,020
Less Public Utilities	\$1,864,500
Net Valuation on which rate for State Education tax is computed:	<hr/> \$100,296,520

Loss due to Veteran's Exemptions (114)	\$15,300
Loss due to Total Disability (2)	\$2,800

Town Tax Rate	\$4.91
County Tax Rate	\$2.44
School Tax Rate	\$13.39
State Education Tax	\$6.68
	<hr/> \$27.42

Current Use Land	
Number of acres granted for Current Use Exemption	19,451.91

## SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, land and buildings	208,500
Furniture and equipment	500
Library land and buildings	135,200
Furniture and equipment	100,000
Police Department Building	32,500
Contents	500
Highway Garage/Fire Station	306,000
Contents	4,000
Historical Building	89,000
Contents	20,000
Sam Lake House, land and buildings	138,600
Contents	10,000
Town Dump, land and improvements	85,500
Salt Shed Building	25,000
Brick and Wood Frame Bandstand	12,800

Tax Map/Lot	Location	
04.021.002	Industrial Site	74,400
14.017	Worsted Church Lot	1,100
04.015	L/O w/s Intervale Road (Gift)	66,000
15.007	Maple Grove Cemetery	25,800

### LAND OWNED BY THE CONSERVATION COMMISSION:

08.026.005	North West Road (Conservation Easement)	6,900
08.020	L/O e/s Route 132	10,500
08.038.002	L/O w/s Kimball Pond Road	43,200
08.041	L/O Kimball Pond (Gift)	43,500
11.014	L/O e/s Abbott Road	40,800
11.027.001	L/O s/s Baptist Road	5,600
11.033	L/O off s/s Baptist Road	28,800
12.016	L/O Whitney Hill Road	21,600
12.028	L/O Spender Meadow	29,000
15.013	L /O e/s Abberton Road (Gift)	7,900
17.001.010	L/O off Route 106	5,650
17.004.011	L/O off Route 106	4,300
17.004.012	L/O off Route 106	4,300
17.004.014	L/O off Route 106	31,400
21.017	L/O w/s Shoestring Road	403,800

# LAND ACQUIRED THROUGH TAX DEEDS:

01.004.001	L/O n/s Intervale Road	3,800
01.011	L/O n/s Intervale Road T/L	100
01.012	L/O n/s Intervale Road T/L	300
02.001	L/O Shore of New Pond	4,700
02.022	L/O Canterbury Shore Drive	4,700
02.133	L/O Friar Tuck Road	4,700
02.137	L/O Friar Tuck Road	4,700
02.141	L/O Friar Tuck Road	4,700
02.148	L/O Robin Shore Drive	4,700
02.150	L/O Robin Shore Drive	4,700
02.334	L/O Island New Pond	4,400
02.335	L/O Island New Pond	3,200
02.231	L/O Canterbury Shore Drive	4,700
02.252	L/O Nottingham Road	4,700
02.288	L/O Nottingham Road	4,700
02.318	L/O Blue Boar Lane	800
02.204	L/O Canterbury Shore Drive	4,700
02.152	L/O Robin Shore Drive	4,700
02.333.002	Flowage & Dam Rights	2,500
04.008	L/O e/s Intervale Road	42,100
07.046	L/O off e/s Borough Road	24,500
09.035.001	L/O n/s Old School Road	300
10.005	L/O e/s Briar Bush Road	52,400
10.015.001	L/O 340 Baptist Hill Road	32,600
11.031	L/O off Baptist Road	22,600
11.032	L/O off Baptist Road	14,100
11.035	L/O s/s Baptist Road	19,600
12.020	L/O Spender Meadow	11,300
12.027	L/O Spender Meadow	13,900
13.007	L/O e/s Misery Road	45,100
16.015	L/O e/s Whitney Hill Road	26,900
17.004.002	L/O off Route 106, Rocky Pond	2,600
17.004.007	L/O off Route 106	17,000
18.002	L/O e/s Route 106, Shaw Road	800
20.004.024	L/O Open Space	1,700
20.004.023	L/O Open Space	2,800
20.004.022	L/O Open Space	2,700
20.004.021	L/O Open Space	3,900
20.004.027	L/O Open Space	2,100
20.004.026	L/O Open Space	1,700
20.004.028	L/O Open Space	1,600
20.004.025	L/O Open Space	1,700

# TREASURER'S REPORT

2000

Tax Collector	2,819,933.60
Town Clerk	284,625.79
Municipal Agent	4,896.50
NH Highway Subsidy	63,324.10
NH Forest Reimbursement	1,865.98
NH Revenue Sharing	15,910.00
NH Rooms & Meals Tax	42,176.77
Current Use Fees	75.00
Building Permit & Renewal	4,299.50
Pistol Permits	40.00
ZBA Fees	192.50
Building & Zoning Ordinances	1,186.11
Gift in Lieu of Taxes	10,344.00
Planning Board Fees	2,371.91
Sam Lake Account	24,000.00
Interest on Investments	33,882.65
Police Reports	380.00
Other Income	9246.73
Recycled Waste	4,336.64
Transfer Station Fees	8,009.00
Historic District Commission	86.00
Health Insurance Reimbursement	8363.12
Police Subcontractors	40,777.50
Burial Permits	1650.00
Patriotic Purposes	975.00
<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS 2000</b>	<b>3,382,948.40</b>
LESS:	
Selectmen's Orders Paid	2,795,068.15
Tax Liens	52,123.63
Capital Reserve	40,000.00
County Tax	251,709.00
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES:</b>	<b>3,138,900.78</b>
<b>Balance on Hand 12/31/00</b>	<b>1,141,419.16</b>

**TREASURER'S REPORT**  
2000

**NH PUBLIC DEPOSIT INVESTMENT POOL**

*Balance December 31, 2000*

General Fund	\$208,312.13
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**CONSERVATION COMMISSION ACCOUNT**

*Balance December 31, 2000*

Checking Account	\$8,957.29
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Savings Account	\$23,477.52
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Deposit in Transit	<u>\$22,237.00</u>
	\$54,671.81

## SELECTMEN'S REPORT

The past year has been another busy one in the Selectmen's office.

Work continued on updating many of the Towns' policies and procedures in an effort to streamline record keeping and monitor budget performance. Efforts to further improve on budget and cash flow reporting have allowed us to take advantage of investment opportunities that allow our cash reserves to earn more. We were also able to reduce the Towns' insurance premium by ten percent after a review of alternatives to previous policies.

A review and reclassification of current use was completed this year. We also saw a dramatic increase in assessing activity as a result of the building boom.

We have also completed a review of salaries paid to our employees in an effort to remain competitive with surrounding communities and the private sector. Adjustments were incorporated into the 2001 budget. It is part of our continued commitment to rewarding our employees for their service to our town.

The Selectmen continue to spend a great deal of time working in three major areas of interest to our Town. The first is our continued participation in the New Hampshire International Speedway Traffic Control Committee. We continue to monitor traffic activity on major event days and look for ways to minimize the impact to the Town. The second is our continuing dialogue with the Concord Regional Solid Waste Cooperative to stay abreast of their plans for a Landfill site in Canterbury. The third is an effort to participate in public hearings in surrounding communities that are considering projects that may impact Canterbury. All of this activity to date has been in the Town of Loudon where we have participated in hearings with their Planning and Zoning Boards with respect to cellular towers and a campground.

Among the improvements around Town this year was the installation of new EPA approved fuel tanks at the Town garage for use by the Highway, Police and Fire departments. The installation of a new septic system to support the Town Hall, Town Garage and Police Station has begun and will be completed in the spring.



The recommendations to be presented at the upcoming Town Meeting include raising funds to repair and renovate the Town Hall so that it can once again be used for meetings and other Town functions. There will also be a request to form a committee to review Town Building needs to see what improvements or changes may be required to make more efficient use of the public buildings in the Town.

The Board would like to thank all of the Town employees, board and committee members and the many volunteers for their efforts on behalf of the Town throughout the year. It is your commitment to Canterbury that makes it such a wonderful town to live in.

Respectfully submitted,  
Michael R. Capone, Chairman  
Frank Tupper  
Priscilla Lockwood

Cheryl A.Gordon, Tax Collector For The Town Of Canterbury, New Hampshire

Summary of Tax Warrants

For the Year Ended December 31, 2000

	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>LEVY OF</u> 2000	<u>LEVY OF</u> 1999	<u>LEVIES OF</u> <u>PRIOR YEARS</u>
<b>-DR-</b>				
<b>UNCOLLECTED TAXES - BEGINNING</b>				
Property - June	62,029.81		62,029.81	
Property - December	108,463.30		108,463.30	
Yield	15,472.77		2,966.87	12,505.90
<b>TAXES COMMITTED</b>				
Property - June	1,310,214.00	1,310,214.00		
Property - December	1,470,992.00	1,470,992.00		
Supplemental	2,932.00	2,932.00		
Current Use Penalty	28,675.40	28,675.40		
Yield	18,861.32	18,861.32		
<b>OVERPAYMENTS</b>				
Property - June	1,424.00	1,424.00		
Yield	192.67	192.67		

# INTEREST, FEES & PENALTIES

Property - June	7,682.17	2,309.82	5,372.35
Property - December	3,577.41	10.39	3,567.02
Yield	16.24	16.24	
	3,030,533.09	2,835,627.84	182,399.35
			12,505.90

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### REMITTANCES

Property - June	1,313,203.55	1,251,173.74	62,029.81
Property - December	1,344,255.47	1,235,792.17	108,463.30
Supplemental	2,932.00	2,932.00	
Current Use Penalty	24,855.40	24,855.40	
Yield	10,386.81	10,386.81	
Property - June	7,682.17	2,309.82	5,372.35
Property - December	3,577.41	10.39	3,567.02
Yield	16.24	16.24	

### ABATEMENTS AND OTHER CREDITS

Property - June	6,432.91	6,432.91	
Property - December	765.00	765.00	
Yield	269.90	269.90	

### UNCOLLECTED - ENDING

Property - June	54,031.35	54,031.35	
Property - December	234,434.83	234,434.83	
Current Use Penalty	3,820.00	3,820.00	
Yield	23,870.05	8,397.28	2,966.87
	3,030,533.09	2,835,627.84	182,399.35
			12,505.90

# Cheryl A. Gordon, Tax Collector For The Town Of Canterbury, New Hampshire

## *Summary of Tax Lien Accounts* For the Year Ended December 31, 2000

	LEVY OF <u>1999</u>	LEVY OF <u>1998</u>	LEVY OF <u>1997</u>	LEVY OF <u>1996</u>	LEVY OF <u>1995</u>	LEVY OF <u>1994</u>	LEVY OF <u>1993</u>	LEVY OF <u>1992</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>								
-DR-								
UNREDEEMED - BEGINNING	108,300.02	52,258.34	33,233.56	16,033.23	3,172.34	1,567.63	1,998.23	36.69
TAX LIENS APPLIED DURING YEAR								
Tax Lien of May 18, 2000	52,123.63	52,123.63						
INTEREST AND PENALTIES								
Collected upon redemption	14,107.43	2,061.48	3,937.12	3,826.04	1,114.37		34.00	
	174,531.08	54,185.11	37,170.68	19,859.27	4,286.71	1,567.63	2,032.23	36.69
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REMITTANCES								
Liens	85,755.23	14,560.99	26,165.82	12,175.54	1,902.83	598.34	1,467.42	36.69
Interest/costs	14,107.43	2,061.48	3,937.12	3,826.04	1,114.37		34.00	
ABATEMENTS & OTHER CREDITS	611.45	168.62	176.45	266.38				
UNREDEEMED - ENDING	74,056.97	23,242.12	6,891.29	3,591.31	1,269.51	969.29	530.81	
	174,531.08	55,392.76	37,170.68	19,859.27	4,286.71	1,567.63	2,032.23	36.69

**Report of the Trust Funds, Summary of Principal, Income and Investments for the Town of Canterbury on December 31, 2000**

Name and Purpose of Trust	Principal			Income			Total Principal & Income
	Balance at Beginning of Year	New Funds Created	Capital Gains (Losses)	Balance at End of Year	Income	Expense of Year	
Nonexpendable Trusts:							
Benjamin Whidden - Cong Church	200.00			200.00	7.46	9.93	206.86
Lucia Elkins - Library Books	4,000.00			4,000.00	150.73	186.50	4,150.73
Lucia Elkins - Library Repairs	1,000.00			1,000.00	37.53	46.63	1,037.53
Frank Drew - Library Unrestricted	3,000.00			3,000.00	113.04	139.88	3,113.04
Arthur & Mary Mudge - Library	424.00			424.00	15.47	19.77	439.47
Perpetual Care - Cemetery Lots	23,875.00	2,250.00		26,125.00	1,821.00	11,660.33	37,785.33
Cemetery Improvements	7,425.00	750.00		8,175.00	688.16	2,626.96	10,801.96
Lucia Elkins - S&W Poor	6,987.00			6,987.00	870.79	693.98	14,926.77
John Kezar - School District	3,702.10			3,702.10	139.52	172.63	3,841.62
Thompson Memorial	500.00			500.00	110.89	1,226.69	1,726.69
Benevolent Fund - Glasses/Dental	700.00			700.00	145.87	2,004.92	2,704.92
Canterbury Youth Fund	751.00			751.00	111.40	2,003.63	2,754.63
	52,564.10	3,000.00	-	55,564.10	4,211.86	1,590.92	83,489.53
Expendable Trusts:							
Capital Reserve Funds							
Highway Equipment	16,445.35	5,000.00		21,445.35	1,098.25	8,294.85	29,740.20
Highway Trucks	5,000.00	5,000.00		10,000.00	431.09	431.09	10,431.09
Revaluation	-			-	114.76	1,667.71	1,667.71
Transfer Station	20,000.00			20,000.00	2,656.85	18,600.96	38,600.96
Road Grader	30,000.00	5,000.00		35,000.00	2,140.79	6,421.71	41,421.71
Library	50,000.00	25,000.00		75,000.00	4,278.10	5,340.70	80,340.70
Rescue Equipment		5,000.00		5,000.00	26.24	5,026.24	5,026.24
Fire Equipment		5,000.00		5,000.00	26.24	26.24	5,026.24
Conservation		20,000.00		20,000.00	54.40	54.40	20,054.40
Due to Town for Library Land	35,000.00			-	-	-	-
Due to Town for Library Building	25,000.00			25,000.00	-	-	-
	181,445.35	70,000.00	-	191,445.35	10,826.72	40,863.90	232,409.25
Totals	234,009.45	73,000.00	-	307,009.45	15,038.58	1,590.92	315,798.78

## CANTERBURY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The Canterbury Historical Society had an active year. Programs for the year started off with a session, co-sponsored by the Elkins Library, entitled "Growing Up in Canterbury," featuring representatives of four generations who grew up in town – Mary Ellen Fifield, Greg Meeh, Roy Plisko and Andrew Garfunkel. More than 70 relatives, friends and neighbors turned out to hear these fascinating journeys down memory lane.

- "20 years of the New Hampshire Primary" featured local people who work in the media – Mark Travis (editor at the Concord Monitor), Ken Williams (photographer at the Concord Monitor), and David Tirrell-Wysocki (reporter for Associated Press). This insightful (and often humorous) evening was taped (as are many programs) for future use.
- Ruth Chevion of Hopkinton captured the audience's attention with the amazing tales of her family's adventures escaping the Holocaust in World War II.
- William LeFavre of Merrimack provided a soldier's perspective from World War II, as a survivor of the attack on Pearl Harbor.
- Charlie Yeaton of Epsom generously shared his knowledge of old tools.
- People kicked up their heels at a contra and square dance featuring music of the local group "Musical Chairs" in March.
- A Fiddler's Picnic at the end of August drew fiddlers from Canterbury (Teresa Wyman, Jordan Tirrell-Wysocki, Fred Portnoy, Mary Kerwin) and elsewhere. On a hot Sunday afternoon, several dozen people pulled up lawn chairs under the trees between the Sam Lake House and Parish House.

The Elizabeth Houser Museum was graced this year with a beautiful new sign which reads "Canterbury Historical Society" produced and donated by Jim and Nancy Lilly with brackets created and donated by Gil and Cheryl Gordon. A 2001 calendar was created which drew upon photos from the town's archives, particularly the Luther Cody glass negative collection. Ongoing projects include collecting and pasting up clippings regarding the people and events of Canterbury, producing three newsletters, cataloguing of the town's cemeteries, and assisting people with genealogy and other research projects. Last, but not least, the famous Purple Legged Chicken story was committed to print in the Fall 2000



edition of the CHS Newsletter and was on display at the museum along with a beautiful display of "Keeping Warm in Winter" and "Dairy Farming in Canterbury".

I extend many thanks to the dozens of volunteers, especially the Trustees, who this year helped the CHS to meet its joint mission to -- promote a sense of the town's history for current residents through programs and exhibits, and create a legacy for later residents through management of the town's archives.

Betsy Black  
Immediate Past President

## CANTERBURY CEMETERY TRUSTEES REPORT

Last year the Maple Grove Cemetery Regulations were printed in the town report, for the most part people follow these very good. If anyone needs a list of rules they are available at the Selectmen's Office. Most of the rules pertain to keeping the cemetery looking good.

In order to do a good and sufficient job of mowing and grading the least above ground fixtures the easier and better job our groomer can do. We are fortunate to have a man taking care of our cemeteries who takes great pride in his work and the cemeteries show it. For those who don't know him he is Bill McAllister.

As far as burying date at the cemetery we try to bury as late as possible, the later we get snow, the later we can bury, also we open the cemetery as early as possible in the spring.

We hope in the future we can get Phil to black top the road on the left side of Maple Grove Cemetery.

Respectfully submitted

Cemetery trustees  
Hugh Fifield  
Virginia Dudley  
Regina Lamprey

## ELKINS LIBRARY

### 2000 REPORT

The year 2000 saw an increase in the circulation of books, audio tapes, videotapes and magazines. On average 150 cardholders used the library weekly. Our expanded Thursday hours were much appreciated by our patrons.

Our building committee was very busy after the defeat of the bond for a new library. Public meetings were held, surveys distributed and tallied, and alternate sites evaluated. The committee also worked with our architect to try and reduce the cost on constructing a new library and to add more parking spaces.

Our computers have been very busy with Internet searches. Thanks to our librarian's careful research and AT&T's generosity we have been able to lower our phone bill by using AT&T Broadband. This will result in a substantial savings to the town.

Trustees Kathy Degrace and John Bouton organized a meeting for town residents interested in forming a Friends of the Library group. From that meeting has emerged a very committed Friends group with many plans for fundraisers and helping out at the library.

Two workshops this year by town residents added money to our building fund. Judy Nelson gave chair massages, and Mary Kerwin presented a clutter workshop. Thanks to both of them for their time and generosity. The trustees would also like to thank Betsy Black for writing a grant that helped the library receive \$2500 from Providian Bank.

Our July reading program "Reading Cats and Dogs" reached over 50 Canterbury children with weekly crafts and a fantastic puppet show called "Tale with a Twist". Weekly story hours were well attended, and the trustees would like to thank David Talmadge for entertaining during several story hours with his wonderful banjo playing.

Our Christmas open house was made possible by the help of wonderful volunteers. Sam Kappala and Jordan Tirrell-Wysocki provided both Christmas and toe-tapping music, and jolly Old St. Nick did make it back

this year (trustee John Bouton). The Friends baked a marvelous assortment of treats that were enjoyed by all who attended.

Once again our library has benefited from the unselfish donation of the most precious commodity, time. From our trustees, building committee members, Friends, fair volunteers, bar coders, entertainers, etc., we have received many, many hours. Thanks to all.

Respectfully submitted,

Claudia Leidinger  
Chairperson of the Trustees

## LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

Total Circulation of Materials:	14,860
Adult Fiction	3,982
Adult Non-Fiction	915
Youth Fiction	4,375
Youth Non-Fiction	718
Audio Cassettes	1,643
Video Cassettes	2,907
Magazines	312
CD's	8

### Materials purchased in 2000

Adult Fiction	120
Adult Non-Fiction	59
Youth Fiction	161
Youth Non-Fiction	39
Audio Cassettes	35
Video Cassettes	41
Donations (Books, Audios & Videos)	198

This has been another productive year at Elkins Library. An average of 150 members of the community use our services weekly and we address about fifteen reference questions daily. Over 650 books have been either borrowed or loaned out to libraries throughout the state via the NHAIS inter-library loan service this year.

Many possibilities are offered at the library including Internet access; family passes to the Museum of NH History, Shaker Village (donated by Shaker Village), the Christa McAuliffe Planetarium, programs for children and adults and large print books from the State Library collection.

It's a wonderful feeling to be a vital part of this community and we wish to express our gratitude for support given in so many ways.

Susan Holmes, Director

## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CANTERBURY POLICE DEPARTMENT

The Police Department has undergone many changes this past year. In July the Departments full-time patrolman, David Girard, resigned his position. At the end of October we said good-bye to our Chief, Jeff Miller. At this time a search continues to fill these positions. Despite these changes the Department has had another busy year. The following statistics do not reflect any activity handled by the State Police when they are providing coverage for the Town. Unfortunately, the State Police does not have a system in place to report to us the amount of activity they covered for us this past year.

In the past year there were a total of 87 criminal incidents reported to the Department. There were 119 criminal offenses committed during those 87 incidents. Of the 87 incidents 9 of these were felonies. A person convicted of a felony can be sentenced to serve time in the State Prison. The Department also handled 402 calls for service (non-criminal events). There were 23 adult arrests, 4 juvenile arrests and 7 people taken into protective custody. The Department served 9 Domestic Violence Orders this past year. Of those orders 2 resulted from the use of alcohol, 2 from the use of drugs and 4 orders issued involved children. Of the 87 criminal incidents mentioned earlier, 7 of these were Domestic Violence related. Of the 23 arrests mentioned earlier, 2 of these were Domestic Violence related. The Department also issued 708 motor vehicle citations this past year. The breakdown of the 708 is as follows. There were 95 summons issued and 613 written warnings issued. The Department covered 18 motor vehicle accidents this past year. There were 13 people who sustained some type of injury in these accidents and one of the 18 involved an operator who was DWI.

The Police Department would like to remind the people of our community to be more aware of how fast they are sometimes traveling on our roads. The average speed limit in our community is 38 mph. Our data from the past year indicates that the average speed in our community is 53 mph. That is an average of 15 mph over the speed limit. If you look at the number of people injured in motor vehicle accidents last year you will see a direct correlation. Reducing the high speeds and number of accidents in our community will be a priority for the Police Department this upcoming year. We have also benefited from the laptop computer in one of our



cruisers. We are scheduled to obtain another laptop, at no cost through a federal highway grant, at the end of February. These laptops have greatly decreased the amount of time an Officer has to spend inside the Police Station filling out paperwork.

As we move forward into the New Year the Department will no doubt be undergoing more personnel changes. That, however, will not affect our desire to serve the citizens of our community in the manner that they expect. This is your Police Department, please feel free to call us with any ideas, questions or problems you may have no matter how small they may seem. We are here to serve you in the best way we can with the resources that we have available to us. We would like to thank you for your continued support and we would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone in our wonderful community a safe and happy New Year.

Acting Chief of Police  
Art Merrigan

## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CANTERBURY FIRE / RESCUE

Canterbury Fire & Rescue is a volunteer organization whose job it is to preserve life and property in the Town of Canterbury. All 19 active members are volunteers. They respond to calls from their homes or from their workplace. From our single fire station in the Town Center, we operate six vehicles: two front-line rescue/pumpers; a hazardous spills remediation-capable utility pumper; two forestry rigs and a rescue truck. We fight house fires and car fires, brush, field, and forest fires, and address a full range of medical and rescue emergencies.

We maintain vehicle accident extrication and stabilization skills (utilizing the "Jaws of Life" and air bags) along with ropes rescue and water rescue capabilities. Medical emergency calls are an ever-increasing part of our service to townspeople and our eight EMT's and single Paramedic are ready to assist with CPR, oxygen therapy, and heart monitoring and defibrillation. We are also trained in off-the-road search and rescue techniques often involving skiers, snowmobilers, mountain bikers, hunters and hikers.

In the year 2000 there were 336 calls for service. Medical and Fire calls alone account for a 36.3% increase over the last two years, the largest in our history. 92 Medical Aid (EMS) of which 24 were Motor Vehicle Accidents (18 on Interstate 93)

### 108 Fire and Rescue Calls including:

Mutual Aid assistance	17	Fire in a building (Canterbury)	2
Outdoor Fire Investigations	3	Outside Fire Investigations	6
Chimney Fires	2	Forest Fire Investigations	5
Service Calls	4	Unintentional alarm activation	2
False Alarms	2	Malicious False Alarms	0
CO2 Detectors Sounding	5	Fire in a building (Mutual Aid)	7
Odor Investigation (inside)	2	Brush and Forest fires	6
Vehicle Fires	9	Unauthorized Brush Burning	2
Hazardous Materials Spills	3	Ropes Rescue	1
Animal Rescue	0	Off Road Rescue	3
Vehicle Extrication	5	Power Lines down	1
Assist the Police	1		

The following Life Safety and State Fire Code Inspections were completed:

New home code compliance 18

School safety compliance 6

Business code compliance 3

Other inspections 11

92 State of NH brush burning permits were issued by our 3 Wardens, and 6 Inspections of logging operations for compliance to the NH Timber Harvest Laws were carried out.

The cooperation between Police and Fire is outstanding. Our police officers are often the first on the scene and are of great assistance during a fire or medical emergency. In addition to traffic control, they often are responsible for initial assessment of the situation and are available to assist in medical emergencies with on-board medical kits and a defibrillator.

We find ourselves striving to do more with fewer people. Even with the addition of three new members, our 19 men and women still each volunteer an average of 20 hours a week to train, maintain equipment and respond to calls. We are the only full-service, all volunteer department remaining in the area. To maintain this quality care, we have committed what resources we receive from the Town to purchasing modern, efficient equipment; equipment which allows us to better serve you during an emergency, while guarding the safety of our members.

Please remember to Dial 911 for all your emergency needs. During brush fire season (when the snow no longer completely covers the ground), Burn Permit Hot Line is accessible at 783-4798. This number connects you to a recording, which will provide information on when brush burning is allowed and the procedure for obtaining a State of New Hampshire burning permit.

Respectfully submitted,

Chief Dale Caswell

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**FIGURE 1**  
**TOWN OF CANTERBURY**  
**PROPOSED SCHEDULE OF CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS: 2001-2007**

#	Department Project	Estimated Project Cost (2000 dollars)	Priority Rating	Estimated Donations	Reserve Funds as of 1999	PREVIOUS SPENDING 2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	beyond this CIP post 2007	TOTAL
<b>DEPARTMENT: RECYCLING</b>															
1	Plastics Granulator	\$5,000	Enhancement				\$5,000								\$5,000
<b>DEPARTMENT: LIBRARY</b>															
2	Library Extension	\$760,000	Enhancement	\$83,000	\$60,000	\$25,000	\$75,000	\$81,169	\$78,067	\$74,965	\$71,863	\$68,761	\$65,659	\$187,059	\$870,543
<b>DEPARTMENT: CONSERVATION COMMISSION</b>															
3	Land Acquisition-Hilgreth Field	\$150,000	Deferrable	\$50,000										\$100,000	\$150,000
<b>DEPARTMENT: HIGHWAY</b>															
4	Purchase New Grader	\$200,000	Essential		\$30,000	\$5,000	\$3,000	\$41,610	\$39,630	\$37,650	\$35,670	\$33,690			\$228,250
<b>DEPARTMENT: FIRE/RESCUE</b>															
5	Refurbish Engine 1	\$25,000	Essential				\$25,000								\$25,000
6	Life Safety Building	\$400,000	Deferrable							\$30,000	\$30,000	\$40,000	\$40,000	\$260,000	\$400,000
<b>DEPARTMENT: POLICE</b>															
7	Replace 1995 cruiser with SUV	\$35,000	Essential			\$35,000									\$35,000
8	Replacement of 1996 cruiser	\$27,000	Essential						\$27,000						\$27,000
9	Replacement of 2001 cruiser	\$25,000	Essential								\$25,000				\$25,000
10	Police Dept Computer Upgrade	\$10,000	Deferrable											\$10,000	\$10,000
<b>DEPARTMENT: PLANNING BOARD</b>															
11	Town Buildings Review	\$10,000	Enhancement			\$10,000									\$10,000
12	Digitize Tax Maps	\$6,400	Enhancement			\$6,400									\$6,400
13	Townwide Property Revaluation	\$50,000	Essential			\$10,000	\$10,000	\$10,000	\$10,000	\$10,000	\$10,000	\$10,000			\$70,000
<b>PREVIOUS PROJECTS/DEBT PAYMENTS</b>															
	Fire Truck purchased 1998					\$39,700	\$37,700	\$35,700	\$33,700						\$146,800
	Police Dept Digital Camera					\$6,200									\$6,200
	Highway Plows					\$10,000									\$10,000
	Gas Tanks in Canter					\$8,000									\$8,000
<b>RESERVE FUNDS (for projects not otherwise listed above)*</b>															
	Fire Apparatus					\$5,000	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$5,000		\$40,000
	Rescue Apparatus					\$5,000	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$5,000		\$40,000
	Conservation Land					\$20,000	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$5,000		\$55,000
	Highway Equipment					\$5,000	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$5,000		\$40,000
	Highway Truck					\$5,000	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$5,000		\$40,000
<b>TOTALS</b>		\$1,703,400			\$90,000	\$133,900	\$209,100	\$218,479	\$213,397	\$177,615	\$197,533	\$177,451	\$140,659	\$557,059	\$2,248,193
<b>Approximate Portion of Tax Rate for capital project spending</b>						\$1.34	\$2.09	\$2.18	\$2.13	\$1.78	\$1.98	\$1.77	\$1.41		

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**NOTES:**

- Figures shown in italics represent amount placed in reserve.
- Figures shown in bold represent bond payments including interest.
- Loans were calculated assuming 6% interest, equal annual principal payments.
- Library principal payment = \$51,700 (last payment in 2011, 10 year bond)
- Grader principal payment = \$33,000 (last payment in 2006, 5 year bond)

\* These are capital reserve funds already established by the town for future projects not yet specifically identified. Figure 1 shows suggested allocations for future years based on previous years' amounts.

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**TOWN OF CANTERBURY  
ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT  
2000 REVIEW**

<b>Case No.</b>	<b>Applicant</b>	<b>Appeal</b>	<b>Decision</b>
2000-1	Heike Croteau	Special Exception Home Occupation/Esthetic Services	Granted
2000-2	Diedre N. Collins	Special Exception Front setback requirements	Granted
2000-3	Paul & Marjorie Lavin	Special Exception Commercial Greenhouse	Granted
2000-4	Shelley & Stanley Wheeler	Special Exception  Home Occupation/Furniture Sales	Granted
2000-5	Charles B. & Jean E. Fenderson	Special Exception  Office & Light Metal Assembly Shop	Granted
2000-5a	John S. and Hope A. Jordan	Motion for Rehearing  Charles B. & Jean E. Fenderson Office & Light Metal Assembly Shop	Denied
2000-6	Wolf Marsh Unlimited	Use Variance Auto Body Repair Shop	Denied

## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

The accomplishments of the Canterbury Conservation Commission were numerous and varied for the year 2000. Some of the Commission's accomplishments include:

New acquisitions have added additional acreage to the Conservation Commission properties at the "Rocky Pond", "Schoodac" and "Big Meadow" projects. The Commission continues to explore the possibility of obtaining adjacent properties through outright acquisitions, conservation easements, and donations.

The Commission has begun the process of applying for a State grant to develop a trail system through the "Kimball Pond" and "Burnham Brook" property.

Joint efforts with Shaker Village to explore the possibility of providing conservation protection to property abutting the village.

Attending Conservation Commission meetings in adjacent Towns to join efforts to insure the protection of lands which are located close to or abutting neighboring Towns.

Other Commission activities include:

Working with the Central NH Regional Planning Commission and Town Planning Board to prepare/update a G.I.S. map overlay depicting hydric areas and protected lands within the Town.

Monitoring of previously granted Conservation Easement properties, as it is required as a condition of the L.C.H.I.P. grant. (The Riverland project, Thunberg easement, and the Shaker Village/Meeh easement).

Maintenance of the Riverland Conservation trails, boardwalk, parking area and swimming area, with the help of local resident and student Simon Hafer.

Sponsoring a local student's participation in project S.E.R.V.E., a State program that provides students with the opportunity to learn about Conservation issue by providing them with a "hands-on" work project.

Monitoring the NHDOT maintenance and proposed roadway improvement project on the sharp corner of Kimball Pond Road.

Reviewing all NHDES Wetland Dredge & Fill applications and mitigation proposals, including proposed construction at N.H.I.S. and Canterbury Woods Golf Course.

Participating in and providing funding (approximately one-third of our annual operating budget) to the NH Conservation League and other Advisory Committees.

As land values and development pressures continue to increase, the Commission continues to work to protect open space and other properties having conservation value on its limited budget. We would like to thank the voters for supporting last year's warrant article that provides funds to be used for new acquisitions. The Commission continues to communicate and work with the owners of the "Hildreth's Field" property located off of Kimball Pond Road, adjacent to the Town center in an effort to acquire this unique property for preservation protection. I'd like to personally thank Matt Bowser for his efforts in creating a Canterbury Conservation Commission Web-site. For those of you that would like to visit the site, the web address is: [www.conservecanterbury.org](http://www.conservecanterbury.org).

Finally I'd like to thank all of the Commission members for their year long efforts in working on these projects, and also thank all of the Town Departments and officials that have helped the commission achieve its goals in the past year. Thank you for all continuing to help make Canterbury what it is today and what it will be for future generations.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert S. Fife, Chairman  
Canterbury Conservation Commission

## CANTERBURY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

While the past year has included numerous discussions with parties interested in developing portion of the Town land at Exit 18, no agreements have been reached to date. Sandwiched between the development in Concord at Exit 17 and the continued commercial expansion in Tilton at Exit 20, the Town land appears well positioned for development; however, the absence of public utilities and the lack of an access road has limited interest in the property. The Committee is considering a partnership with the Capital Regional Development Council (CRDC) to develop the site. Under the agreement CRDC would finance the construction of the access road and actively market the property. The Committee believes that forming such a partnership enhances the development potential of the site. A final decision regarding a partnership should be reached in early 2001, allowing road construction to be completed in the Spring.

The Committee wished to acknowledge the generous contribution of a Level I "site assessment" of the Town land by Aries Engineering, Michael Donahue and Thomas Roy. Early completion of the assessment reduces the tasks required of prospective occupants, streamlining the development process.

Respectfully submitted,

Earl Hall, Chairman

## REPORT OF THE CANTEBURY RECREATION COMMITTEE

The Recreation Committee met with representatives from the town insurance carrier and was able to address many of the liability issues that were of concern. With these issues resolved we have begun looking into a more expanded role in the town recreation.

The town currently supports soccer and baseball for students in grades K – 6. These programs with the help of many volunteers have over 100 children playing sports in the spring and fall. Swimming lessons were again offered this past summer with 30 children taking part. A special thanks to the generous townspeople who volunteered their pool. Aerobics continues to be a popular activity held at the Canterbury Elementary School. This year a ski program at Gunstock Ski Area was added. This program for students in grades 1 – 4 took place on Saturday evenings and included lessons.

Currently the committee is working with the school district to utilize all the facilities as much as possible. We will be working to upgrade the baseball field and backstop at the Canterbury Elementary School. The gym is being used for a number of activities. A maintained skating area is another goal we would like to see in place for next winter. We would like to publish a list of outdoor activities that people could join in such as biking, hiking, bird watching, skiing and any others that people may be interested in. Please let any member of the committee know of your interests.

Respectfully submitted,

Ken Robichaud, Chairman  
Canterbury Recreation Committee



## RECYCLING COMMITTEE REPORT

The Recycling Committee meets the first Thursday of each month at the Sam Lake House at 6:30. This committee of nine always welcomes visitors and new members.

The biggest addition to our program in the year 2000 has been the expansion of our paper recycling. As of December, there is a new roll-off to receive mixed paper for recycling. Most household paper is acceptable: mail, pressboard, magazines, newspapers, cardboard, telephone books. To make the best use of our roll-off space and to maximize on the transportation costs, it is necessary for all paper to be compacted and contained. For instance, stack all paper in paper grocery bags so they are like bricks, or stack all paper in a cardboard box. Be sure to flatten empty cardboard boxes.

This addition to our recycling program should make a significant reduction in the amount of trash we send to Wheelabrator in Penacook. If we all make the effort, the town can receive anywhere from \$20 to \$45 (price fluctuates) per ton for the paper, we can reduce the number of trips to Penacook, saving our packer truck, we can stay within our GAT (described below), which will make us eligible for reimbursement for ALL that we recycle throughout the year, and we can be more responsible about our waste and its impact on our earth.

Our contract with the 27-town cooperative that uses the Wheelabrator trash-to-energy plant requires us to commit to a certain number of tons of trash each year- the GAT (guaranteed annual tonnage). The fee for each ton in 1999 and 2000 has been \$36.50/ton. The Town budgeted for 560 tons in 1999 and 700 tons in 2000. In 2000 we exceeded the 700 tons by 64 tons, increasing our cost by \$2360. Our goal is to set a GAT of 710 tons for 2001 and stay below it. That will make us eligible to recoup money from Wheelabrator for what we have recycled.

Through a grant applied for in 2000 from New Hampshire the Beautiful, the Recycling Center will have a new sign at its entrance, listing the materials accepted and not accepted in its program. This past year we also began recycling fluorescent bulbs. This enables the chemicals within them to be reclaimed and those chemicals will not end up in our air.



Plans for 2001 center on recycling plastic. There is a warrant article to be discussed and voted on at the March Town Meeting to raise money for a plastics granulator and to remodel the old newspaper bay at the Recycling Center in order to process and store the plastic. Also in 2001, the town will see computer recycling, printer cartridge recycling and a recycling program at Canterbury Elementary School. Compost bins will be available for sale at a discounted price in the spring. We also hope to have a cleanup and spruce up day on Saturday, April 21, at the Recycling Center. All are invited to come with rakes, potted plants and flowers to 'beautify' it.

The following chart describes what we have recycled this past year. You will see the material, how many tons were recycled, any costs incurred, any profits from sales, the savings due to not sending the material to Wheelabrator, and the total net benefit.

MATERIAL	WEIGHT	COST	INCOME	SAVINGS	TOTAL BENEFIT
ALUMINUM	2.74 TONS		\$2192	\$100.01	\$2292.01
STEEL&CANS	100.02 TONS	\$1568.86	\$1952.14	\$3650.89	\$4034.17
TEXTILES	5 TONS		\$300	\$182.50	\$ 482.50
PAPER	42.63 TONS	\$609.37	\$1494.01	\$1556	\$2440.64
GLASS	58.25 TONS	\$309.16	\$624.90	\$2126.13	\$2441.87
MOTOR OIL	700 GALLONS	\$105			\$ -105
					= \$11,691.19

The committee would like to thank the selectmen, Frank Tupper, Phil Stone, Larry Phillips, and Norman Bowles and Warren Hardy for their instrumental help in making recycling work in Canterbury. Most of all, we would like to appreciate all the town citizens for your daily commitment to our recycling efforts.

Heidi Hutchinson, chair  
 Norman Bowles  
 Fritz Hafer  
 Regina Lamprey

Bill McAllister  
 Jill McCullough  
 Melanie Stephens  
 Frank Tupper

## CANTERBURY SHAKER VILLAGE, INC.

### 2000 TOWN REPORT

Alberta Kirkpatrick, the last girl to be accepted into the Canterbury Shaker community, returned to Canterbury to celebrate the restoration of the 1793 Shaker Dwelling House. Now 86 years of age, ramrod straight and with a twinkle in her eye, Alberta spoke lovingly and with powerful emotion, of her life with the Shakers from 1927 through 1936. A moving video on Alberta's life was premiered at the public celebration in September, accompanied by an exhibit in the Carriage House entitled, *'Gifts from the Shakers: One Girl's Story.'* The exhibit and video will remain for public viewing throughout 2001.

September also marked the celebration of the completion of six years of painstaking restoration of the historic Dwelling House. All major exterior and interior structural work, including compete reglazing of over 100 pair of window sash, was completed in time for the celebration. Tours of the unfinished interior were offered, with many members of the Canterbury staff and community serving as volunteer hosts and hostesses for the weekend.

The year was marked by successful special events such as Wood Days, Herb and Garden Day, Wool Day, and antique show and sale, classic car show, Harvest Day and the spectacular but breezy community Halloween Party. A unique Shaker related event occurred in October in the Town center. The auction of the important Shaker collection of Jim and Nola Stokes was attended by collectors throughout the United States. The Village acquired 8 lots of Shaker antiques at the auction, which was conducted by Ron Bourgeault of Northeast Auctions, Portsmouth.

The Village collections also increased with a gift of a 19<sup>th</sup> century sweater knitting manufactory from Maine. This set of 8 machines represent the type of sweater knitting for which the Canterbury Shakers won a national reputation. This rare and significant collection will be on display in the historic Laundry where the Shakers make their prized wool sweaters.

This year 2000 saw great progress in the Village's Millennium Capital Campaign, which seeks to raise \$8.5 million to complete Village restoration of buildings and gardens, to build an endowment and improve visitor services by erecting a new Visitor Education Center.

late October. Highlights of the Campaign in 2000 include a Save America's Treasures grant from the Dwelling House from the National Park Services, and a prestigious Kresge Foundation grant for the Visitor Education Center, which will be open to the public in 2001. Thanks for the wonderful Town support in 2000.

Scott T. Swank.  
President, Canterbury Shaker Village

## CONCORD REGIONAL VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION

The Concord Regional Visiting Nurse Association (CRVNA) continues to offer comprehensive health services to the residents of Canterbury. The following is a description of services.

Home Care services respond to health care needs of those patients with acute or chronic illnesses that require skilled professional and para-professional care so they may return to or remain in their homes. Emphasis is on promoting independence and maximum functioning of the patient within the least restrictive setting. Patients who receive services range from children who have a complex medical condition to frail elders who require supportive assistance to stay in their own home.

Hospice services provide professional and para-professional services to the terminally ill patient with a limited life expectancy. The goal is to enhance the quality of the patient's remaining life by helping he/she remain at home in comfort and dignity. Emphasis is on pain and symptom management and skilled intervention to meet the patient's special, emotional and spiritual needs.

CRNVA's Hospice House provided residential care to terminally ill patients who have no primary caregiver or need a supported residential setting. Often times patients are transferred into the Hospice House when a caregiver is exhausted and unable to care for them at home any longer. To date, this house has provided a home to approximately 500 terminally ill residents.

Community Health services include health education, health maintenance and preventive health services. The program includes preventive care, adult and senior health, child health, Baby's First Homecoming, immunizations for all ages, supportive services to school districts parent education and support, health education and nutritional counseling.

Community Health includes health promotion services which focus on the low and marginal income families and individuals to prevent illness by professional assessment and screening for health risks and needs, by early intervention to prevent, eliminate, or minimize the impact of illness and/or disability, and by anticipatory guidance and health teaching. Emphasis is

promoting healthy children, families and individuals through early intervention and health teaching. Services rendered in the clinic settings are: child health, adult screening, and immunizations. Home visits are made in crisis situations or when needed health care cannot be given in the clinic. Senior health services are provided at congregate housing sites.

Over the past two years Senior Health Clinics have expanded to reach out to seniors who may require a monthly check by a nurse of their blood sugar blood pressure, and/or diabetes management. The expansion of these services was in response to the decrease in Medicare services to seniors. Professional and para-professional hourly home services are provided on a private fee-for-service basis. Health education and instruction are part of each home visit or clinic visit.

Anyone in Canterbury may request service: patient, doctor, health facility, pastor, friend or neighbor. The nurse who completes an assessment will coordinate with the patient's physician a plan of care to meet the patient's specific needs. If the patient does not have a physician the nurse will assist the patient to identify one and schedule a visit. The agency has developed a program with the NH-Dartmouth Family Practice Residency Program to coordinate a house call visit by a resident to a frail elder's home who is unable to leave his/her home.

A call to Concord Regional Visiting Nurse Association (1-800-924-8620) is all that is necessary to start services or make inquiries. The CRVNA office is open Monday through Friday from 7:30 am to 5:00 pm. A nurse is on call twenty-four hours a day. The On-Call Nurse can be reached by calling 1-800-924-8620.

Federal regulations specify a charge is applicable to all visits. Fees are scaled for the individual without health insurance and/or who is unable to pay the full charge. However, to fee scale. Federal regulations require a financial statement to be completed by the patient or responsible person. The community health services are provided to residents often times free of charge. Town monies subsidize those visits that are scaled or that no fee is collectible.

This agency is certified as a Medicare/Medicaid Provider, licensed by the State of New Hampshire accredited by the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations (JCAHO) with commendation and is a member agency of the United Way of Merrimack County.

Total visits made during October 1, 1999 through September 30, 2000:

	<u>No. of Clients</u>	<u>Visits</u>
Home Care/Hospice	33	1,028
Community Health Services		
- Immunizations	16	16
- Child Health	13	13
- Baby's Homecoming	14	14
Community Health Total	<u>43</u>	<u>43</u>
<b>Total Clients and Visits</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>1,071</b>



## STATE FOREST RANGER REPORT

There are 2,200 Forest Fire Wardens and Deputy Forest Fire Wardens throughout the state. Each town has a Forest Fire Warden and several Deputy Wardens who assist the Forest Rangers with forest fire suppression, prevention, and law enforcement. The number of fires reported during the 2000 fire season was below average as referenced in the statistics below. Despite this, our network of fire towers and detection patrols were still quite busy with the fire towers being first to report over 135 fires. These fires were quickly and accurately reported to the local fire department for their prompt and effective suppression efforts. Wildland fires occurring in the areas where homes are situated in the woodlands are a serious concern for both landowners and firefighters. Homeowners can help protect their homes by maintaining adequate green space around them and making sure that houses are properly identified with street numbers. Please contact the Forest Protection Bureau to request a brochure to assist you in assessing fire safety around your home and woodlands.

To aid your Forest Fire Warden, Fire Department and State Forest Ranger, contact your local Warden or Fire Department to find out if a permit is required before doing ALL outside burning. Fire permits are required for any open burning unless the ground is completely covered with snow where the burning will be done. Violations of RSA 227-L:17, the fire permit law and the other burning laws of the State of New Hampshire are misdemeanors punishable by fines of up to \$2000 and/or a year in jail. Violators are also liable for all fire suppression costs.

There are eleven Forest Rangers who work for the New Hampshire Division of Forests and Lands, Forest Protection Bureau. Forest Rangers have investigated numerous complaints regarding violations of timber harvest and forest fire laws, and taken enforcement action to ensure compliance. If you have any information visit our website at [www.dred.state.nh.us](http://www.dred.state.nh.us).

The State of New Hampshire operates 15 fire towers, 2 mobile patrols and 3 contract aircraft patrols. This early detection system and reports from citizens aid in the quick response from local fire departments. These factors are critical in controlling the size of wildland fires, keeping the loss of property and suppression costs as low as possible. Due to permitting and fire safety concerns, please contact your local fire department **BEFORE**

using portable outdoor fire places and vessels, including those constructed of clay, concrete or wire mesh.

**2000 FIRE STATISTICS**  
(All Fires Reported thru November 10, 2000)

<b>Totals by County</b>			<b>Causes of Fires Reported</b>	
	<u>Numbers</u>	<u>Acres</u>		
Hillsborough	118	40	Debris Burning	263
Rockingham	49	24	Miscellaneous*	151
<b>Merrimack</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>16</b>	Smoking	30
Belknap	54	13	Children	17
Cheshire	41	20	Campfire	16
Strafford	58	13	Arson/Suspicious	14
Carroll	46	10	Equipment Use	9
Grafton	16	7	Lightning	9
Sullivan	12	2	Railroad	7
Coos	30	4		

Miscellaneous (powerlines, fireworks, structures, OHRV, unknown)

	<u>Total Fires</u>	<u>Total Acres</u>
2000	516	149
1999	1301	452
1998	798	443

Respectfully Submitted,  
Bryan Nowell  
Forest Ranger

**UPPER MERRIMACK RIVER**  
**LOCAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE**  
Annual Report ~ 2000

In 2000, the Upper Merrimack River Local Advisory Committee [UMRLAC] celebrated ten years of serving Boscawen, Bow, Canterbury, Concord, Franklin, and Northfield with a variety of planning, outreach, water quality monitoring, and advocacy activities.

This year, local outreach efforts included presentations at the NH Lakes Congress, Beaver Meadow School, and Proctor Academy. A cooperative project is planned with Bow Elementary School. "Guerrilla Outreach Tactics for Volunteer Monitoring Programs" was presented at the National Volunteer Water Quality Monitoring Conference in Austin, Texas. The sister workshop, "Guerrilla Fundraising for Sustainable Volunteer Organizations" was presented at the Massachusetts Clean Waters Conference and the NH Rivers Management & Protection Program/Volunteer Rivers Assessment Program Conference. The fundraising workshop along with "Guerilla Volunteer Recruitment Tactics" and "Data Presentation or How I Learned to Stop Worrying and Love Bacteria" was presented at the Volunteer Estuary Monitoring Conference At the Darling Marine Center in Walpole, Maine.

At last year's fifth annual "Bug Nights" held at St Paul's School, the Upper Merrimack Monitoring Program [UMMP] debuted *Macroinvertebrates of the Upper Merrimack, an annotated picture key*, the first publication from the Upper Merrimack Monitoring Program's NH Department of Environmental Services Nonpoint Source Grant project. The information in the key was provided by volunteers' work at sessions and is used by them for bug identification. Bacteria (*E. coli*) monitoring was conducted by approximately twenty volunteers along the Pemigewasset, Winnepesaukee, Contoocook, and Merrimack Rivers at eleven sites from Franklin to Bow.

*State of the Upper Merrimack 1995-1997, a river quality report* was published and distributed this year. This report details field chemistry, habitat assessment, and biomonitoring data collected by volunteers. Bacteria data collected by volunteers was processed at no charge by the Franklin Waste Water Treatment Facility. The report is available at municipal offices and libraries or at [www.des.state.nh.us/rivers/ummpintro95-97.htm](http://www.des.state.nh.us/rivers/ummpintro95-97.htm). The remaining products slated for completion in 2001 include a brochure, multimedia presentation, and newsletter which will provide updates on UMRLAC and UMMP activities. An outdoor canoe and data presentation event is also planned to recognize UMMP volunteers and present water quality data at a ten-year celebration.

With a generous gift from the Basil W. Woods Jr. Chapter of Trout Unlimited, the UMMP is purchasing a multi-parameter water meter that quickly and inexpensively measures dissolved oxygen, pH, conductivity, depth, barometric pressure, and temperature while in rivers and streams. The data is stored and can be downloaded directly to a computer. The new equipment will be used to complement and expand the UMMP's water quality monitoring in the upper Merrimack watershed.

The New England Grassroots Environment Fund has awarded a grant to UMLAC to help support a project that would research current recycling practices among communities, identify successful approaches, and present practical plans for recycling to member communities in the regional cooperative. Ivy Carlson, a senior at the University of NH will work with UMLAC and representatives from throughout the region to carry out the research and draft the report. The UMLAC has applied for funding through the NH Department of Environmental Services Nonpoint Source Local Initiative Grant Program to support "Data Presentation, Outreach, and Education for Action in the Upper Merrimack." If awarded, the funds would support expanded outreach activities, such as exhibits and presentations to foster volunteer recruitment throughout the watershed.

The UMLAC expresses its gratitude this year to the following Adopt-a-River Site Sponsors who provide financial and in-kind support to the Upper Merrimack Monitoring Program: Aries Engineering; Franklin Savings Bank; Franklin Waste Water Treatment Facility; Public Service Company of NH, Corporate Offices and Merrimack Station; and Watts Regulator/Webster Valve (for further information on the Adopt-a-River Site Program, please contact Michele Tremblay). Support has also been provided by the Conservation Commissions of Boscawen, Bow, Canterbury, Northfield, Concord, and the City of Franklin.

Terry Large from the Public Service Company of NH spoke to the UMLAC about the deregulation process and how this will effect PSNH holdings in the Merrimack River watershed. UMLAC representatives visited the Franklin Waste Water Treatment Facility and were given a tour of the operation by Steve Dolloff. Representatives from White Mountain Resource Management, Inc. presented a program on biosolids applications. "Around the Watershed" creates a forum at each meeting for members and guests to provide updates and other news.

The UMLAC reviewed several river-related proposals at sites including Watts Regulator in Franklin and an outfall in Concord. UMLAC is also represented as a non-voting member on the Central NH Regional Planning Commission's Regional Resource Conservation Committee.

Election of officers for 2001-2002 included: Michele L. Tremblay, Chair; Stephen C. Landry, Vice-chair; Gary Lynn, Secretary; and Stephen Robinson, Treasurer. UMLAC would like to extend its heartfelt gratitude to Susan Paschell of Bow.



Susan Paschell retired after two three-year terms as a Bow representative to the UMLAC. For most of that time, Susan served as Secretary and provided the committee and its represented towns and cities with superb records of each meeting. Susan also provided a valuable role in many areas including keeping the UMLAC updated on legislative issues and was instrumental in passing the grassroots legislation that included the Merrimack and several other rivers in the Comprehensive Shoreland Protection Act. The UMLAC recognizes Susan's leadership and her long-lasting contributions to local river management.

Please visit our website, hosted by the NH Department of Environmental Services, at <http://www.des.state.nh.us/rivers/uppermel.htm>. Included at the site is information on the river, committee membership, activities, maps, water quality data, and photographs of UMLAC volunteers in action. UMLAC meetings are held on a rotating basis in the six represented communities. The committee meets the second Monday of each month at 7:00 PM. All are welcome to attend. For meeting schedules, locations, and further information contact Michele Tremblay, Chair, at 796-2615, email at [mtrembla@tds.net](mailto:mtrembla@tds.net), or your local representatives listed below.

## UMLAC Representatives

<b>Boscawen</b>	Stephen C. Landry	Michelle Tremblay	
<b>Bow</b>	Gary Lynn	Susan Paschell	(term ended)
<b>Canterbury</b>	Fritz Hafer	Nancy Roy	
<b>Concord</b>	Edwin Robinson	Stephen Robinson	
<b>Franklin</b>	Marilee A. Horn	Richard LaFlamme	
<b>Northfield</b>	Richard Bellerose		

## UNIVERSITY OF NEW HAMPSHIRE COOPERATIVE EXTENSION

As your local link to the University of NH, Cooperative Extension provides practical, research-based education to people of all ages, helping them make informed decisions that strengthen youth, families, and communities, sustain natural resources, forests, wildlife and agriculture, and improve the economy.

Merrimack County residents benefit from a wide range of Extension offerings, which include 4-H and youth development programs, monitoring water quality in our lakes and rivers reducing the use of pesticides, parenting programs, land use management, food safety, forest stewardship, family finances, meeting the needs of low income families, strengthening our communities and developing a strong volunteer base while providing a wide range of information to citizens. This year, Extension expanded its public outreach with a toll-free Family, Home & Garden Info Line, staffed Monday through Friday, 9 am to 2 p.m. (1-877-398-4769).

Extension staff provides education to forest landowners, food producers and plant growers that helps keep their enterprises profitable, thus preserving their land as open space. Many studies show that open space helps keep property taxes low, as it places few demands on taxpayers for services.

A major statewide Extension initiative, Strengthening New Hampshire communities has impacted Merrimack County. Extension staff have worked with the communities in a variety of ways. Several Merrimack County towns have participated in Extension's exciting *Community Profile* process. A Community Profile is a tool to help community members create a vision about what they want their community to be like and then forms action groups to reach those goals. In addition Cooperative Extension provides publication notebooks for all town libraries. The Extension currently participates in a monthly radio program on WKXL providing information to the communities throughout the County. Extension information can also be obtained from the Web at [ceinfo.unh.edu](http://ceinfo.unh.edu). Follow-up support is available from the UNH Cooperative Extension staff.

Other community efforts include after school programs, teen assessment projects, wellness teams, town office visits, the Master Gardener program,



friendly” and assisting schools with maintenance of athletic fields and landscaped areas.

The staff in Merrimack County includes nine Extension educators, two state specialists and three support staff. Educators reach approximately 1 of every 4 families in the county.

## HISTORY OF THE CANTERBURY TOWN HALL (MEETING HOUSE)

The Charter for the Town of Canterbury was executed by John Wentworth, Lieutenant and Commander in Chief over the province of New Hampshire, on May 20, 1727. This document contained, among other things, several requirements that had to be fulfilled by the original proprietors in order for them to be able to keep the property deeded to them in the charter. First within three years, seventy homes had to be built, with a family settled in each one. Also within this time frame, each home had to have at least three acres of land cleared for farming. Each proprietor, whether he settled in Canterbury or not, had to agree to pay his fair share of expenses for the new settlement as often as necessary. Second, a meeting house for the public worship of God had to be built within four years. The third and fourth requirements dealt with the disposition of the land of any delinquent proprietor and also the reserving of some land for a school and a minister.

In May of 1731, a committee was chosen to arrange for the building of a meeting house, and in July 1731, it was voted to leave the size of the building to this committee's discretion.

By a petition dated February 25, 1741-1742, Samuel Adams and Thomas Young (agents for the proprietors) indicated to Governor Benning Wentworth that the inhabitants were doing fairly well and had constructed a meeting house. It is believed that the meeting house they referred to in this petition was a log structure that was located about one half mile south of the Center and believed to have been used for worship from around 1736. In June of 1736, the sum of fifty pounds was approved to support a ministry until March of the following year. Much later, at the annual meeting held in 1744, the proprietors voted to build a fort with the funds originally intended for construction of a meeting house. At this time, they also voted to postpone construction of a meeting house until the following year. The settlers were apparently not too concerned with Indian hostilities prior to this time until the start of King George's War in 1744. During the various wars between the French and the English during this period, marauding Indians on the side of the French caused the construction of a fort to become a priority. The next meeting to address the issue of the meeting house was held in 1750 at the residence of Captain Jeremiah Clough. This

regular meeting but it apparently spurred some action on the meeting house issue. In 1752, one hundred acres of common and undivided land of the proprietors auction to James Lindsey for 320 pounds. These newly raised funds would now be used for building the meeting house. The records show that the structure was not officially "accepted" until 1756. However, it is believed that the annual meeting of 1753 was held at this meeting house, now known as the Canterbury Town Hall. After "acceptance" of the meeting house, a committee was formed to lay out the new "Pew ground" and sell it at "public vendue." The sale took place at the home of Samuel Moore and each purchaser had to construct, within his own pew in a workmanlike manner within 2 years. The funds from the sale of "pew ground" were used to complete the inside detail work of the structure, which included a pulpit, parsonage pew and other interior and other finishing.

The meeting house now known as the Town Hall still stands as the only public structure from our Town's colonization period. It is a treasured historical reminder of the struggles endured by the pioneers of this land. Looking forward, we can only hope that future generations of residents will continue to respect and preserve this wonderful reminder of our modest beginning.

(The source for this report was Lyford's of Canterbury, first published 1912.)

Canterbury Historical Society.

**BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF CANTERBURY, NH**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2000**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Place of Birth</b>	<b>Name of Child</b>	<b>Name of Father</b>	<b>Name of Mother</b>
01/07/00	Concord, NH	Josephine Ann Scarponi	John Scarponi	Kiersten Scarponi
01/24/00	Concord, NH	Thomas William Pare	Justin Pare	Kathleen Pare
02/06/00	Concord, NH	Caroline Sanford Bouton	John Bouton	Caroline Bouton
02/08/00	Concord, NH	Jacob Emmet Bowser	Matthew Bowser	Stephanie Bowser
03/05/00	Concord, NH	Liam James O'Brien	Scott O'Brien	Carolyn O'Brien
03/17/00	Concord, NH	Keagan Marie Berry	James Berry	Gillian Berry
04/18/00	Concord, NH	Jessica Sara Hutchinson	Brian Hutchinson	Heidi Hutchinson
06/08/00	Concord, NH	Zachary John Ennis	Christopher Ennis	Traci Ennis
07/04/00	Laconia, NH	Kyle Stacey Minery	Brent Minery	Beth Minery
07/11/00	Lebanon, NH	Catherine Louise Phillips	Michael Phillips	Carolyn Phillips
07/31/00	Concord, NH	Matthew Philip Bent	Douglas Bent	Jennifer Bent
08/08/00	Laconia, NH	Caitlynn Scott Hammond	Scott Hammond	Michelle Hammond
08/22/00	Concord, NH	Nathan Thomas Gendron	George Gendron	Karen Decker-Gendron
09/11/00	Concord, NH	Zackery Barrett Duclos	Mark Duclos	Beth Duclos
09/30/00	Manchester, NH	Benjamin William Stogner	David Stogner	Karyn Stogner
12/12/00	Exeter, NH	Katherine Alexina Wieck	James Wieck	Kimberly Wieck

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Cheryl A. Gordon, Town Clerk

**DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF CANTERBURY, NH**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2000**

Date	Place of Death	Name of Deceased	Name of Father	Name of Mother
01/07/00	Canterbury, NH	Philip K. Stone	William Stone	Sara Beebe
01/29/00	Canterbury, NH	Marguerit M. Stone	James Jordan	Pearle Nicholes
02/03/00	Canterbury, NH	Warren E. Lentz	George Lentz	Bessie Ellis
02/23/00	Canterbury, NH	Joseph Irwin	Joseph Irwin	Helen Buck
02/26/00	Canterbury, NH	Christine D. Foster	Alonzo Duckett	Gertrude Wiggins
04/17/00	Laconia, NH	Amedee J. Chauvin	Pierre Chauvin	Marie Corbeil
06/14/00	Canterbury, NH	Richard M. Johnson	Robert Johnson	Esther Martin
06/17/00	Concord, NH	Rosemary T. Goegel	Thomas Higgings	Ann Maloney
06/19/00	Canterbury, NH	Palma M. Smith	Joseph Pisco	Angelina Orsini
07/02/00	Canterbury, NH	Paul S. Ambeau	Ernest Ambeau	Josephine Bellrose
07/03/00	Manchester, NH	Paul Innle	Samuel Innle	Evelyn Thorgerson
10/09/00	Concord, NH	George D. Heins	John Heins	Grace Leadbeater
11/11/00	Concord, NH	Maurice G. Simonds	Floyd Simonds	Rosalind Patnaude
11/27/00	Canterbury, NH	Ethel Wood	Seth Wood	Rose Blanford

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
Cheryl A. Gordon, Town Clerk

**MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE  
TOWN OF CANTERBURY, NH  
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2000**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Name of Groom and Bride</b>	<b>Place of Residen</b>
01/01/00	Peter G. DeGelleke Melissa L. Mellen	Carlisle, MA Canterbury, NH
03/25/00	Paul W. Merrill Donna M. Lavigne	Canterbury, NH Canterbury, NH
05/27/00	Robert N. Dion Megan S. Dodge	Concord, NH Canterbury, NH
06/04/00	Steven J. Cohen Elizabeth J. Martell	Canterbury, NH Canterbury, NH
06/24/00	Christopher D. Keifer Noreen M. Patterson	Canterbury, NH Canterbury, NH
06/24/00	Michael A. Delloiacono Jennifer J. Mazzei	Canterbury, NH Canterbury, NH
07/08/00	Roy J. Modugno Diane L. Wildfeuer	Canterbury, NH Canterbury, NH
08/05/00	James S. Cass Kathleen A. Dauphin	Canterbury, NH Canterbury, NH
08/05/00	Rodney G. Obien Renee E. Fox	Buffalo, NY Canterbury, NH
08/12/00	Michael B. Bergeron Jessica A. Pouliot	Canterbury, NH Merrimack, NH
08/19/00	Gregory R. Taylor Julie A. O'Brien	Canterbury, NH Canterbury, NH
08/19/00	Corey D. McKay Diane N. Pearson	Canterbury, NH Canterbury, NH
09/08/00	Anthony S. DeCrosta Jill E. Teeters	Canterbury, NH Canterbury, NH
10/16/00	William A. Adams Marilia B. Pinheiro	Canterbury, NH Canterbury, NH
10/21/00	Kevin L. Parker Jennifer A. Swymer	Canterbury, NH Canterbury, NH









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*Alfred Brown's store ~ circa 1898*



*William Hubbard's store ~ circa 1956*



*Carl & Betty Peterson's Store ~ circa 1976*

